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THE BATTLE OF MT. ZION.

How a Drove of Hungry Yearlings Routed a Lodge of the Knights of the Golden Circle.

A [illegible] story of war times comes from the sedate little village of Mt. Zion and is vouched for by several reputable citizens of the place.

It seems that when the late unpleasantness was at its height the people were not altogether a united family. A number of the young men donned the blue but among the stay at homes was a large sprinkling of southern sympathizers. This element, led and counseled by a minister who broke the bread of life for one of the rural delegations, organized a lodge of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The organization met by night in a thick grove of timber near the town, and in its mind's eye smashed the Union and landed Jeff Davis on sundry and divers occasions.

One night a blood thirsty member of the band proposed that certain obnoxious union men of the vicinity be "removed." He proposed that the house of each victim marked for slaughter be raided on some night to be selected, the occupant called out and shot as soon as he made his appearance. This diabolical measure was debated for some time and then put to vote. When the ballots were counted it was discovered that the vote was a tie, and the president cast his ballot with the negative. The official who thus prevented the proposed campaign of wholesale murder is yet living at Mt Zion and is a respected citizen.

Soon after this occurrence a regiment was organized at Decatur and as the recruits came in a camp was formed near the city. Two or three Mt. Zion youths were among the embryo warriors and were the especial victims of the malice of the minister who led the opposition. One evening this worthy was startled by a rumor which seemed to have a well defined source. A party of soldiers from the Decatur camp had been ordered to the village to arrest the preacher and some of the more outspoken conspirators. There was instant and great excitement in the ranks of the circle. Shot guns, pistols and squirrel rifles were brought out and preparations made to repel and sweep into oblivion the entire Union army, should the occasion demand. The night selected for the proposed invasion was learned and the entire force met in the thick woods which bordered the Decatur road about a mile from the town. The night was dark, the air decidedly chilly and as the hours wore on the doughty knights began to entertain some misgivings as to the result of an encounter with Uncle Sam's boys. Besides, these same fellows had earned a reputation as very careless manipulators of firearms and while the ambush had been well planned and each knight had no doubt of his ability to meet successfull any number of Lincoln hirelings, yet it might be possible some of the despised Yankees might shoot, and it was well known that minnie balls fired from army rifles were not considered desirable articles of food.

While the band were debating this and other questions a sudden crashing and crackling sound came from the timber. The soldiers were coming sure enough. The despised vandals were executing a flank movement through the timber and a deadly volley might be expected any moment. The preacher suddenly remembered that he had left his family unprotected at home and began a quiet but active retrograde movement. One of the valiant defenders accidentally discharged his shot gun and the report was the signal for an instant adjournment. And such a rout. Men ran against each other, fell over logs, collided with trees and several only touched ground as they struck the high places. It did not take many minutes for the members of the party to reach their several homes where more than one true knight mourned the loss of cuticle and rubbed the household liniment on sundry bruises caused by the mad obstacle race. It was learned next day that the soldiers had not left camp and the alarm was caused by a drove of cattle seeking food, but the knights could not be rallied again and the minister soon after left for a more congenial climate.

A Word to Parents.

A class of beginners will be admitted to the public schools on Monday, Feb. 3, 1896. All children will be admitted at that time who will be six years old before April 1st, provided they are vaccinated. No other class of beginners will be started before September next.

E. A. GASTMAN.

Suicide.

LINCOLN, Ill, Jan 20.—Abe Staggers, an unmarried man, 35 years old, shot himself through the heart with a 22-caliber revolver at 8 o'clock to night at Broadwell, this county. He was a man of good habits and no cause for the deed is known.

I. O. O. F.

...Celestial Lodge, 186 ... requested to meet at their ... Jan. 22 at 1 o'clock ... the funeral of our late ... Crawford. Visiting ... members of Decatur Lodge, ... cordially invited to ...

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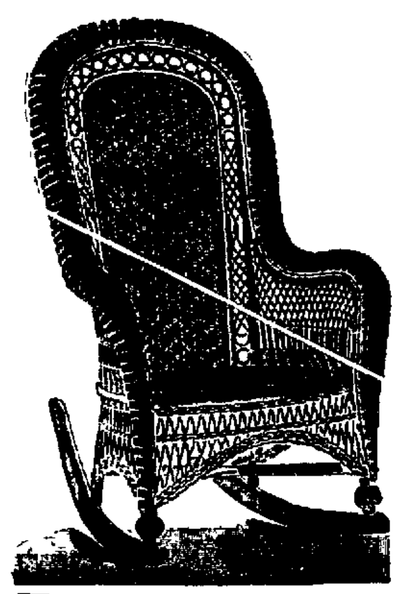

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Justice Field to Retire at the Close of this Term

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

His Successor Agreed Upon—Will Shortly Recognize the Cuban Belligerents—Clara Barton Refused Passports by the State Department.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A Washington special says:

Associate Justice Field has yielded to the long-standing desire of President Cleveland and agreed to retire. He will go upon the retired list at the close of this term of the supreme court, if he keeps the promise he made recently to the president and Senator White, of California.

The senator is authority for the above statement and the information that the name of Justice Field's successor has been practically agreed upon in the person of Judge Erskine M. Ross, whom President Cleveland in his first term appointed on the United States Circuit bench in the state of California.

Judge Ross nomination will be satisfactory to Justice Field. Senator White says he brought about the reconciliation between the president and Justice Field enacted recently at the White House.

Conditions may arise within the next ten days under which President Cleveland will see his way clear for a recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.

The interview with Congressman McMillan, of Tennessee, printed in yesterday morning's dispatches, in which he predicts that the president will shortly recognize the belligerents, found confirmation in many sources here yesterday.

Administration men have been guarding a secret for the past two days, it seems, which relates to the president's Cuban policy. They say that Mr. Cleveland will play a trump diplomatic card in a few days that will make his foreign policy more popular, if possible than it was after his Venezuelan message.

The most accurate information to be obtained on the subject is that the president has intimated to Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, that unless Spain suppresses the rebellion in a short time the independence of the island will be recognized by this government, to the end that protection may be afforded the lives and property of Americans in Cuba.

Much anxiety is shown at the state department over Clara Barton's Red Cross expedition into Armenia in the face of orders from the sublime porte. Miss Barton has been denied special passports by the state department, and will be given no recognition by the representatives of the American government in Constantinople.

Secretary Olney regards her mission under the circumstances as a grave mistake, which is likely to embroil this country in further difficulty with the Turkish government. If Miss Barton is peacefully ejected, the state department will not enter protest; if she is maltreated our government will undoubtedly interfere.

While Secretary Olney approved of Miss Barton's mission when at first proposed and, in fact suggested it, he does not approve of undertaking it in face of the protests of the sultan.

FROM HAWAII.

President Dole in Favor with the Natives—Kilauea Ready to Boil Over—The Opium Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Honolulu correspondent of the United Press, writing under date of January 15, per steamer Coptic, which arrived yesterday afternoon, says:

President Dole was received last week in Kona, Hawaii, with strong demonstrations of regard from the natives. This indicates that there was no foundation for the report sent out from here by the Chicago Associated Press to the effect that the natives of Hawaii were dissatisfied with the present government and intended to bring about secession.

There is a great great rush of visitors to the great spectacle at Kilauea. The rise of lava is reported as very rapid and it will probably soon overflow.

A strong movement is in progress for the coming session of the legislature to license the importation of opium and its sale to Chinese only. Many honorable men favor this for the reason that the present illicit importation and traffic exerts a very corrupting influence upon officers of the police and customs. The president and cabinet believe that any legalizing of the traffic must increase the consumption. Unless convinced otherwise they will oppose the scheme. From past experience they believe that no restrictions can prevent an extensive consumption of the drug by the natives, whose intemperate use makes it very fatal.

WIFE—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

THE Latham *Graphic* has suspended.

"THE OUTLAW" DYING.

Ex-Congressman Turner, of Kentucky, Awaiting the Last Call.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—Hon. Oscar Turner, who attained fame in congress over a decade ago, and became known all over the country as the "outlaw," is dying at his home in this city, aged 80 years. Judge Turner became noted and gained his soubriquet by a series of remarkable races for congress from the first Kentucky district.

Although a democrat he ran for congress as an independent candidate in defiance of party will, and so successful and popular was he that under these conditions he was sent to the national legislature three successive terms. So impossible were efforts to oust him that he was dubbed "The Outlaw" and so became generally known. He has been in private life for ten years.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

The Judiciary Committee Agrees Upon a Bill of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The judiciary committee yesterday considered the Boutner resolution which recites the action of the comptroller of the treasury in refusing to countersign the warrants in payment of the money appropriated for sugar bounty, and after some discussion a substitute, prepared by Mr. Ray, of New York, was adopted which gives the judiciary committee authority to inquire as to the condition of the law on the subject of the right of the executive officers of the government to refuse to enforce or comply with any provisions of any act of congress on the ground of its alleged unconstitutionality or for other reasons and to report to the house by bill or otherwise.

THE IOWA SENATORSHIP.

Allison's Renomination Practically Unanimous.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—In both houses of the legislature to-day ballots were taken for United States senator. In the senate Allison received all the republican votes, 42, and Judge W. I. Babb received the democratic votes, 6. Two were absent, one democrat and one republican. In the house Allison received 74 votes, Babb 19 and Frank Q. Stuart, populist, 1.

To-day at noon the two houses will meet in joint session and the ballots will be repeated there. The president will then declare Allison elected, and the certificates will be signed in the presence of the assemby.

The Torpedo Outfit for the Battleship Oregon.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 22.—The torpedo outfit for the battleship Oregon was shipped from the torpedo station yesterday. It consists of ten Whitehead torpedoes, in all a full carload, which will go across the continent to Mare Island navy yard and will arrive there long in advance of the completion of the ship. This will be the first outfit delivered to a United States ship before she has gone into commission.

A Brazilian Corvette Sails to Take Possession of Trinidad.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying it is reported that the Brazilian corvette Benj Constant has sailed for Trinidad to take possession of that island.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

MAC GREEN, an old and esteemed citizen of Menard county, is dead.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. You can see for yourself you are in danger of losing the admiration which is every woman's due. You may not really realize it, but health is the greatest beautifier in the world. Lotions, plasters, creams and cosmetics cannot make as good a complexion as health can. They cannot hide the story of ill-health. They merely emphasize it. Health shows in clearness of eyes and skin, in redness of lips and vivacity of manner and expression. Disease is proved positively by the absence of these things. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. These things in themselves are in some degree related, and nine-tenths of all the sickness of women come from them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. It rests with herself. If she will take these truly wonderful remedies, and follow a few hygienic measures, she may become perfectly strong and healthy in all ways. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman. All druggists sell Dr Pierce's medicines, but if you care to know more about them and to know all of the grandest medical truths, send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*, and a complete copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008 page book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Several finely illustrated chapters are devoted to the consideration of diseases of women and their successful home-treatment. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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THE anti-McKinley papers have taken a fresh paroxysm over a view of their own scarecrow named "Foraker Knifing McKinley."

FORAKER'S knife and Foraker's "crime of demonetizing silver" are to be made to do duty by certain sound-money but unsound tariff Republican journals to defeat McKinley.

CHRIS STRASSHEIM, of the wholesale grocery firm of Strassheim & Jaeger, of Chicago, has become a candidate for state treasurer and will make a vigorous contest in Chicago against Hertz who all along has been claiming that entire delegation. Mr. Strassheim is said to be a popular man in the city among all classes, especially among the Germans, and is likely to stir things up considerably in the well-laid plans of the Chicago managers.

THE Samuel J. Randall Club, of Philadelphia are the first people to engage rooms in Chicago on account of the National Democrotic convention. This is significant. The Democratic party has been running headlong toward free trade ever since Samuel J. Randall died and the result has been the utter rout of the party at the polls. The promptness of the Randall club in securing rooms looks like the spirit of Samuel J. Randall returning to look over the wreck of a party he tried while alive to Ameri canize dut failed.

THE Macon county farmers' institute which holds its first meeting on the 29th and 30th, is an important affair and should be attended by every farmer and business man in the county, or as many as can find time to attend. This institute which meets annually can be made the best in the state of Illinois. It will result in introducing more practical farming in the county than ever before. This will advance the value of farm lands and the increased crops that will follow practical farming will make money and business all around. The importance of a farmers' institute magnifies the more ways you look at it. Every citizen of Macon county should become interested in its success.

BRAZIL is about to demand the restoration of Trinidad now occupied by Great Britain. Brazil claims the territory and so does Great Britain. The latter, although having seized it, has proposed to arbitrate her claim to it, but Brazil stands upon her assumption that Great Britain has filched the territory. This will bring our government, under the Monroe doctrine, into the contention. In the case of Venezuela we asked Great Britain to arbitrate and she practically refused, while in the case of Trinidad England has proposed arbitration and Brazil refuses. This goes to support the claim that the United States must take the ground that no territory in this continent can be transferred in any way to any European power.

PEORIA wants the Republican state convention and this is what the Peoria *Transcript* says abou it:

Springfield is now arguing anxiously for a small convention. This is in itself a confession of weakness, for she knows that if present plans are carried out and the number of delegates increased, she will be even more at a disadvantage than she was before. On the old basis Representatives Hall was utterly unable to accommodate the delegates, and its inadequacy will be still more glaring on the new basis. That is why Springfield is now so urgent for a smaller convention. On the other hand Peoria, with a hall seating six thousand people, can take care of as many delegates as the state committee chooses to send here. The party wants to get as close to the people as possible, and Peoria will help do it by giving it a convention hall which will accommodate any number of delegates the committee may choose to send.

The McKinley and Wilson Tariff Acts.

The Democratic campaigners are making figures to show that during the first sixteen months of the Wilson tariff law, which ended in December, the importations exceeded the importations during the last sixteen months of the McKinley tariff law by $107,000,000. Assuming that these figures are correct, yet in spite of this increase of importations, which means ruin to American labor, the receipts of the government for the first sixteen months of the Wilson law were $30,000,000 less than the receipts for the last sixteen months of the McKinley law. This simply amplifies the stupidity of the Democratic legislation. The Wilson bill was framed for the purpose of raising revenue and not for protection. The McKinley bill was framed to protect American industries and for revenue. From the above figures it is shown that the McKinley bill produced more revenue in the period named by $30,000,000 than the Wilson bill which was made solely for for revenue purposes. At the same time that the McKinley bill was producing more revenue than the Wilson bill it was not pauperizing American labor by increasing imports to this country that our labor should be making for this market and which it must make to have prosperous times in this country. The McKinley bill did more than this, it increased our exportations that is, it opened foreign markets to American products while the Wilson bill has utterly failed to do this. The Wilson bill resulted in making the balance of trade against us by increasing importation, which the Democratic campaigners are bragging about, and this accounts for the outflow of gold to pay the balances against us. This is the difference between legislating according to business principles and legislating according to barren and dangerous theories.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1896.

Senator Davis, of Minn., has received many congratulations for the vigorous Americanism which stands up in every line of the Monroe doctrine resolution which has been reported to the senate from the committee on foreign relations. The resolution was written by Senator Davis, he having been appointed a subcommittee of one to perform that duty, and the resolution itself furnishes the best evidence that the task could not have been put in better hands. There are a few timid men in congress—mostly Democrats—who are a little bit afraid that the resolution goes too far, especially that portion of it which declares the United States to be the sole judge when it comes to determining the question of infringement of the Monroe doctrine; but congress is practically unanimously in favor of the assertions contained in the resolution, and there is no doubt that the resolution will be adopted by both senate and house, and that even the timid individuals referred to will record their votes in its favor when put to the test.

There is practically no change as to the status of the house tariff bill which is tied up in the senate finance committee. Something may develop at this week's regular meeting of the committee that will result in getting the bill reported to the senate in some shape, although there is nothing certain about it.

Rumors of an intended special Cuban message from Mr. Cleveland to congress have been floating around for several days, but no definite information on the subject can be obtained either at the White House or the state department. Meanwhile there is considerable adverse comment heard upon the slowness of Secretary Olney in furnishing the Cuban information called for by a resolution adopted by the house several weeks ago. It is not at all evident what he is waiting for, except to delay favorable action of congress towards the Cubans, which might follow his answer.

Ex Secretary Noble, of President Harrison's cabinet, who is in Washington in connection with the Commission charged with selecting the site and design for the Sherman equestrian statue that is to be erected, has been pumped energetically by the newspaper men for information as to Gen. Harrison's intention towards the Presidential nomination, but if he knows anything he kept it to himself. The following remarks made to one newspaper man is in substance wat the ex-secretary said to all: "I am out of politics. I have no idea about the matters. Whoever is nominated by the Republican convention will be elected. The Democrats haven't one chance in a million to win, it doesn't matter what kind of a platform they promulgate or who they nominate."

The general pension appropriation bill was passed by the house just fifty days earlier in the session than the same bill passed either of the last two Democratic houses. Several of the proposed amendments were ruled out under the points of order raised by a Democrat, but they will all be covered by the Pickler pension bill, which is now in the hands of the committee on invalid pensions, but which will soon be reported to the house and passed by that body. The Pickler bill has been approved by the legislative committee of the G. A. R.

Senator Butler, of N. C., has lost the benefit of the good impression his appearance made when he entered the senate. The reason is the same that has killed so many other promising men in both branches of congress—he talks when he has nothing to say, just for the pleasure of hearing his own voice.

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THE Farmer City high school has two literary societies.

Ten Days' Slaughter Sale.

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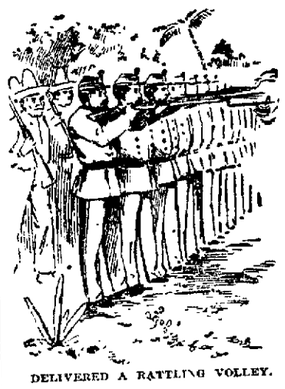
Special Kingston (Jamaica) Letter.

Some ten years ago, or in 1886, when I was down there, the region of the newly discovered gold fields of British Guiana was about the most uncomfortable spot on the continent for any man of Anglo-Saxon tongue or race to occupy. Even Americans were not safe. The English troubles with Venezuela had just begun to assume an acute phase; the era of English police and Venezuelan troops had not arrived and the whole wide territory of the gold belt was patrolled by a horde of



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guerillas who, it was whispered, were secretly encouraged by Venezuela for the purpose of keeping back the advance of English settlement. These brigands were no respecters of persons All was fish that came to their net, and the gold-seekers of that time and place, like our wild west pioneers, had to labor with pick in hand and the rifle at foot. As Sir Charles Bruce, the government secretary, said when granting us our license to prospect: "The gold is there and is yours for the taking, but you have no protection. You must look after yourselves. The risk you take, like the gold you get, is your own personal affair—and the extent of the one just now is as great as the other is alluring."

But we did not scare. We were a party of five American mining experts sent down by a wealthy New York syndicate to prospect and report to them on the reality of the auriferous wealth of the new gold fields. We were not sent to do fighting, but having got so far, and that being an incident, like yellow fever, we proceeded. Besides, the head of the party, Col. Layton Gibson, was a fire-eater of the civil war and would never turn back on account of burnt powder. But we got together some 20 hardy negroes, most of them time-expired privates of the Afro-West Indian "bush-whacker" regiments, armed them with rifles and the inevitable mashete, and plunged into the gloomy, repulsive forests along the tumultuous and raging waterways that interesect them and lead to the land of Raleigh's Eldorado.

The country is certainly an Eldorado. It oozes gold in clay, in gravel, and in quartz, and the river and creek beds are paved with it. But I should not advise any American or other white man who can earn $20 a week at home to go after it. The horrors of that journey linger with me still. From Baffin's bay to Magellan's strait, it is the worst part of America to penetrate. We traveled in the crankiest and crampiest of dugouts—Guiana's only

THE ENCOUNTER BEHIND THE HUT.

conveyance. Once seated, you could scarcely move for fear of upsetting them. And in the first days we had to move in our own boat. Col. Gibson had with him a magnificent mastiff nearly as big as a calf, which, whilst a most intelligent and adaptable creature that was never in the way, brought on board a colony of fleas that nearly drove us mad. Incessant washings whilst passing cataracts soon cured that evil. But there remained the cataracts themselves, which are the fiercest and most complicated series in America. Only the life-trained skill of the Guiana "Bovieanda" boatmen can dare encounter them. Then there was the sun; a furnace door is no hotter than the rays he rained on us from the unclouded brazen sky through a perfectly stagnant atmosphere. The only winds of the Guianese penetralia are tornadoes. In the shade it was even worse. When winding through the dense forests that sunlight never pierces the rivers become pestiferous with the reek of nature's excreta, and to this and the intensified closeness of the air is added the incessant assailings of venomous vermin from the bushes that frequently meet right across the stream, and through which the boats have to drive.

The nights are still worse. You camp at the most inviting or least repulsive spot met with during the afternoon. Here hammocks are slung between the trees—seldom or never is there room for the smallest tent—and the weary traveler "rests" among saurians from the river and reptiles from the forest. But the crocodiles seldom leave the water, and the South African serpent is not aggressive. Usually venomous, the latter is never vicious until attacked. Like Uncle Sam, he holds his overwhelming lethal power "for defense, not defiance." It is the insidious malaria that one really has to dread. At night you can smell, see and even feel it as it rises and floats on the tideless air. Happy he into whose system it does not soak! Then there is the sneaking vampire. He sucks your life-blood from exposed nose or toe, and, fit host for the malarial microbe that he is, ere departing fills you with the poison.

Ten days of this brought us to the heart of the gold region, and our work began. We naturally met many other prospectors, and all told the same tale: The land was sown with gold, but the guerillas were abroad. Victims who had escaped with life were numerous, but they had been robbed of their very clothes and turned adrift naked in the forests. Many a whitening skeleton that we saw told of others thus treated to whom succour had come too late. We, however, pushed forward, and soon made one of the best locations I have ever seen. When railroad transport is provided, it will be a true Eldorado. And here befell our great adventure. The spot was an open space between the forest and a creek, across which we were working, reef testing, in a clump of hills. Respecting our strength, probably, the guerillas had not attacked us, but sent word that we must go away as we were English gringos and the land Venezuelan. The colonel told the messenger shortly "to go to thunder."-Next day came the attack.

Day had scarcely dawned when a scout brought news that the enemy were coming. In ten minutes we were under arms and assembling before the colonel's adjupa, or hut. But ere we could form up, a file of a dozen soldierly-looking fellows, in military caps and tunics, filed from the forest. Following came a mob of about 50 men dressed as they scampered anyhow All were armed with guns carrying bayonets. Without parley the

KEEPING SAVAGE, JEALOUS GUARD.

soldiers delivered a rattling volley!

Three of our men dropped and several were slightly wounded. The mob then delivered an ineffectual volley

"Ah! Bayonets. That won't do. Run for the trees, boys, and keep up an incessant fire on them; I'll loooose the dog and give him a fighting chance and join you in a minute," said the colonel.

Firing as we went we rushed to cover, even as the mob of guerillas started on a wild bayonet charge at us. We won the race across the open, and then a real battle begun, the enemy frantically attempting to dislodge us and we to keep them from entering the forest. They outnumbered us two to one, but the advantage of cover and repeating rifles was overwhelmingly compensative, and after an hour's hot fighting our assailants made off, leaving half their original number for us to bury.

We had won, but where was our captain, the colonel? No one had seen him during the fight, and now he was missing! Our only other loss was three killed and 17 wounded, including myself, but none seriously. Most of the wounds were inflicted by chopped lead and shot from the guerillas' guns a they "rushed" the forest in the teeth of our rifle fire.

We found the colonel just behind his adjupa, prone on his face and unconscious, with the great mastiff keeping savage, jealous guard beside him. Some distance off lay the corpse of a guerilla with the throat torn out and body frightfully lacerated. The colonel had a bad blow on the head, and a bayonet thrust in one thigh which had bled profusely, and at first we thought him dead. But his worst trouble was loss of blood. He soon recovered and told us how it happened.

His delay in releasing the dog was the cause. The charging guerillas were already between him and us when he came out of the adjupa, so he passed to the back to take cover there and work his way round to us through the trees. But as he turned the angle of the hut, running with rifle over his shoulder and sword bayonet just drawn to adjust it, he actually ran against three guerillas who were charging along with guns at the "trail." A bayonet pierced his thigh, he struck out with the sword and received a crashing blow on the head, all in one instant. All he remembered else was the accompanying low growl and leonine rush forward of the dog.

"And that's how you took and repaid me for 'the fighting chance for life,' you dear, faithful old cobra?" concluded the colonel, feebly patting the great dog's head.

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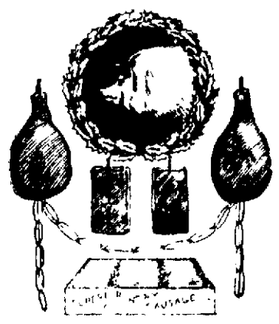

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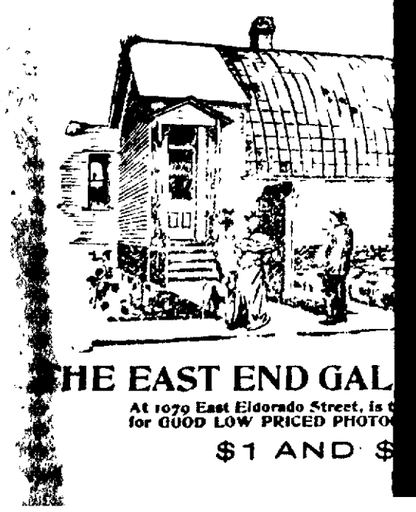

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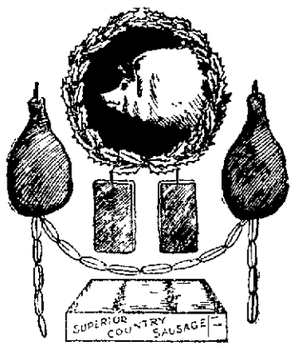

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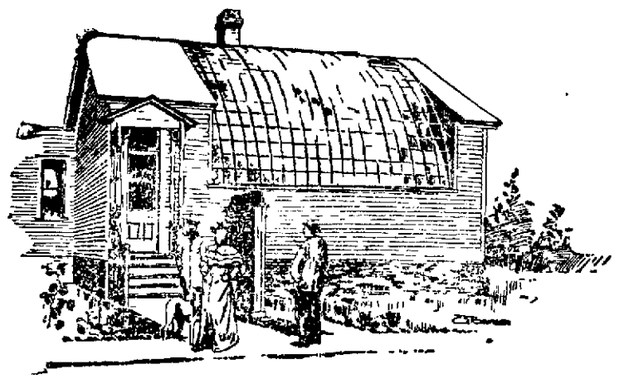

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ONLY pure drugs are used in compounding prescriptions at Irwin's.

THE National bank of Havana paid out gold all day Saturday, having on hand a surplus of $20,000 in "yellow boys."

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GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

THURSDAY night Col. Smiley, the noted orator and Pythian of Michigan, will visit Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and fraternize with the members.

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THE alarm of fire last evening at 5.30 o'clock was caused by soot burning briskly in a chimney at the C. P. Housum property at the corner of North Main and Eldorado streets. A big crowd gathered and there was considerable excitement at that corner. No damage.

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But that's the way of the world, especially with those who look through their own blurred spectacles.

The REPUBLICAN is now ready to state on the authority of Dr. Benjamin Brown of Chicago, the chief promoter of the enterprise and the accredited representative of a syndicate of Chicago capitalists who justly regard this city as one of the best cities in the west, that Decatur is sure to have a modern hotel of splendid proportions, thoroughly fire-proof and splendidly equipped with nineteenth century appointments, erected at an early date on one of three very desirable sites on which options have been secured. The hotel will be six stories high, will contain 150 rooms, and will be in every respect a credit to our city and the state. It will be ornamental and substantial, patterned largely in style after the handsome Lexington Hotel in Chicago. It will cost $150,000, and will be owned and controlled by a stock company.

Dr. Brown is in the city now to advance the project. He has already made rapid strides, for he has practically selected the site which will be on one of the principal streets of the city, and while here he is also arranging to have the Gallagher block improved at a considerable outlay. He will put in a new front, extend the block west to the alley and add another story, fitting the addition up handsomely for the use of a secret organization.

Speaking of the new hotel enterprise Dr. Brown said to-day: "You can tell your readers that the new hotel is a sure thing and no mistake. There are many Decatur people who will gladly take stock in the company which will be organized at once. It will be largely a Decatur enterprise, provided sufficient energy is displayed at once in the subscriptions to the stock. There are three parties I could name now who will take a big block of the stock; but the people here must be active, or they will be left out as there are Chicago men of ample resources who stand ready to put up all the money. I have secured the site. Decatur will get the hotel. It will be a palace, and will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to this community. It will bring people here and it will keep them here. There will then be no excuse for running out of town to Chicago, St. Louis or Springfield to spend Sunday, because the traveling men and tourists will know that we have as good or a better hotel than can be found in the cities named. It will always be run in a first class style by a man of experience who is up to date. There will be elegant store rooms on the ground floor, leaving space for the hotel office, etc. Applications have already been received for nearly all the store rooms. Yes; you can rest assured that the hotel will be built. It will be fireproof, and it will be so constructed that it will be the pride and glory of the people."

Committee Appointed.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held their regular semi-monthly meeting last evening at their club house on East Wood street. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. A new set of rules for the club house were adopted. It was decided to send resolutions of consolation to Frank Pfhmeyer, a member of the club, on account of the death of his mother. The question of securing new quarters was brought up before the meeting. The members are anxious to have a larger club house and one which is in a better location. A committee composed of J. H. Krebs, Bert Weaver and Jake Latham was appointed to find a suitable location.

Two 80 Acre Tracts.

In another column is the announcement that J. J. Finn, master in chancery, will on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the court house sell at auction an 80 acre tract of land near Boody. At the same time and place, another 80 acre tract, lying just south and adjoining the one advertised, will also be offered at auction. Both tracts will be put up separately, and then both will be offered together, the highest and best bidder to take the land. The extra 80 acre tract will be sold on five years time at 7 per cent. interest, with the privilege of prepayment on any interest bearing day. Jan22-d3t

Will Wed To-Night.

Charles Randle, of Champaign, and Miss Maud Rogers, of this city, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Cerro Gordo street.

CAPTAIN ABEL'S CLAIM.

The Government Said to Owe Various Parties $200,000,000.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., January 21. A conference was held here last night between L. C. Blaisdell and twenty other citizens of Champaign on the one side, and A. J. Kuykendall of Springfield, Capt. J. T. Abel and John T. Ferguson, of Decatur, on the other, to discuss measures for pressing a claim against the Government. Those named are to confer with citizens of Indianapolis and then proceed to Washington. The claim is based on the alleged assignment, thirty years ago, to Charles Durkee, then Governor of Utah, of over $60,000,000 worth of Union Pacific bonds. L. C. Blaisdell is the trustee for the heirs of Durkee. He says the late Secretary Folger admitted the existence of the assignment upon these bonds, and Blaisdell says that the principal and interest, now amounting to nearly $200,000,000, is recoverable for the benefit of the Durkee heirs.

A YARN OF GOLD.

An Heir to the Wealth of All the Indies Dup Up at Monticello.

MONTICELLO, Jan. 21.—It has been discovered that the late Dr. William Royer, of this city, is one of the heirs to the estate of Jacques Royer, valued at $60,000,000, being a cousin of David J. Royer, of St. Louis, who is also one of the heirs. Jacques Royer died about the middle of the eighteenth century, leaving an estate which is composed of real estate in St. Louis and bank accounts in Paris, France. Dr. Royer's family consists of a wife and five children. His grandparents were driven out of France with the Huguenots, and came to America during the eighteenth century. His grandmother was murdered by the Indians.

Two Social Evens.

At her home on North Edward street Monday night Mrs. J. C. Riggin gave an enjoyable reception to the new officers of Columbia Rebekah lodge. The hours were from 8 to 12 and about fifty ladies attended. Mrs. Riggin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. Dienstbier. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gregor, Miss Grace Hampton and Miss Annetta Moore.

A party was given honor of James Debaun at the residence of his father, 707 North Monroe street, Monday night. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, consisting of turkey, oysters and other delicacies. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Debaun, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Cain, A. F. Debaun, J. K. Debaun, Celia Baier, Madge Yount, Katie Nealon, Lulu Debaun, Ora Debaun, Fairy Blackburn, Clara Zellar, Sue Nealon, Stella Milligan, Bea Nealon, Maggie Debaun, Ida Debaun, Mrs. W. B. Harry, Margaret Counniff, Jennie Nealon, Ida Ford, Minnie Shrant, John McLinden, Charles W. Yount, James Yount, Labe Debaun, William Yount, George March, Ranson Carver, William Mottram, Cecil Yount, Fred Bachstein, Burt Draper, Herbert Collett, Hazel Collett, M. C. Carmon, L. McCoy, Charles Yoegeler, jr., George Davenport, Bernard Zellar, Sam Debaun, Homer Milligan, Fred Yount, Michael Ryan, Charles Draper, Olive, Patrick, Frank Keister, Tom Nealon, Harry Hughes and James Debaun. Music was furnished by Ben Hale, A. L. Chamberlain, Charles Shively, George Elwood and Walter Abrams.

Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his Illinois farmer friends can use some first class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 25, 1896, thirty choice Jersey cows, all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred, which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better carload of cows cannot be found in this country. Terms will be made known at time of sale. jan13-d&wtd

The Coming Lecture.

At the Christian tabernacle Tuesday evening, January 28, at 8 p. m., Colonel F. Finley Smiley will deliver his popular lecture on "Is Fraternal Secrecy Detrimental to Christianity?"

Lansing *Republican:* "There lives no man with soul so dead, no matter if his nose is red, who will not smile at Smiley."

Those who heard Colonel Smiley Sunday night on Patriotism will not fail to be present Tuesday night and they will tell their friends to go.

The Civic Federation.

A called meeting of the Civic Federation will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of S. R. Gher to transact business of much importance. Let every member be present. C. S. GOSHERT, Secretary.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. an24-d&wtf

THE FIRST INSTITUTE

Macon County Farmers to Meet at the Court House January 29 to 30.

There Will be Fine Music by a Choir, and Able Addresses by Wise and Experienced Men.

Citizens of Decatur and the farmers of Macon county and vicinity are again reminded that the Macon County Farmers' Institute, the first in the history of the organization, will be held at the court house in Decatur on Wednesday and Thursday, January 29 and 30, on which days this program will be observed:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29.

10 30 a. m. Vocal Music, Prayer, Vocal Music
Opening Address President W. T. Moffett
Secretary's Report
Cattle—Best Breed for the Average Farmer. J. H. Pickrell, Springfield

AFTERNOON.

1 30 Vocal Music
Diversified Farming C. F. Mills, Springfield
Horse Breeding for Profit John Ulrich, Decatur

EVENING.

7 00 Vocal Music
Fertilizers J. Carter, Danville

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.

9 30 a. m. Vocal Music, Prayer, Vocal Music
Destructive Insects E. A. Gastman, Decatur
Poultry. Mrs. E. A. Judy, Decatur

AFTERNOON

1 30 Vocal Music
Public Highways. H. Manecke, Oakley
Management of Swine G. Henderson, Virginia
3 00 Election of Officers

The sessions will be free to everybody, and those who wish to engage in the discussions following the regular program may do so.

The officers and members of the executive committee of the society have been untiring in their efforts to complete arrangements for this most important meeting of farmers for an interchange of views and ideas as to practical farming and stock raising, and it is expected that the assembly room will be crowded on both days of the session. The officers in charge are: President, W. T. Moffett; vice president, W. H. Bean; secretary, C. A. Thrift; treasurer, C. H. Scott; executive committee, J. F. Muirhead, S. C. Davis, David Wolfpp, J. W. Walker and J. B. Henry.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present. There will be no charge for admission.

A Valuable Number.

McClure's Magazine for February will contain eight important portraits of Lincoln, and will present material never before published. During this period Lincoln suffered financial wreck as a country merchant, made his first acquaintance, in a very romantic way, with Shakespeare and Blackstone; mastered surveying in six weeks, and became deputy county surveyor; was elected to the general assembly, and began his acquaintance with Douglas, and fell in love with a sweet and beautiful young girl, Ann Rutledge, and suffered the half crazing affliction of her death on the eve of their marriage. In illustration of the paper there will be, including the eight portraits of Lincoln, twenty eight pictures many of them also never before published.

In Memory of D. L. Hughes.

The Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association adopted the following memorial prepared by the special committee, William Dodson, Jacob Keck and T. L. Antrim.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, David L. Hughes, and by the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who ordered all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the secretary of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

CHAMPAIGN grocers are enjoying a war in prices.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Daily Republican

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SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wayne Wilson is in Atwood to day on business.

Miss Jennie Wilson has returned from Springfield.

Mrs. Byrd L. Davis is visiting relatives in Shelbyville

Mrs. Arthur Smith is in Indianapolis visiting relatives.

G. A. Kinney is sick at his home on North Church street.

Miss Daisy Davis is ill at her home on North Water street.

J. T. Whitley went to Tuscola to day on legal business.

Mirs Gussie Gorin has returned from a visit at Terre Haute.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Griswold are in Chicago on a visit.

Miss Maggie Keefe, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

Frank Holiday of Morning Sun, Ia., is visiting his parents here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend, on January 21, a daughter.

Ray Zarttman and wife, of Lintner, were Decatur visitors yesterday.

Eli Ullery, sr., and Mrs. Eli Ullery, jr., of Mt. Zion, were here Tuesday.

Rev. James Miller has returned to Bloomington after a visit in Decatur.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cook Long, on Dunham street, Jan. 22—a son.

Albert Barnes, F. M. Pratt and Henry Mathews went to Chicago last night.

Mrs. E. Hampton has returned from Mt. Pulaski, where she visited relatives.

John Fitzgerald came home yesterday after a visit of several days in Bethany.

J. T. Hartigan, of the Illinois Central, was in the city to day in his special car.

Miss Daisy Stockdale, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Mills.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and daughter, Miss Ada, have gone to Chicago on a visit to friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, of West King street, January 21, a daughter

John Ehrhart is sick at the residence of F. H. Bachman, 967 North Morgan street.

Mrs. Harry Cruse has returned to her home at Pana, after visiting Mrs. Willis Johnson.

Mrs. Carrie Courtney, of Clinton, is the guest of her brother, E. F. Wills and family.

Harry Moore and sister will leave to morrow night to visit friends in Chicago for a few days

L. A. Weidlein, of Geneseo, arrived in the city to day to attend the Dodd Calhoun wedding to morrow night.

Miss Josie Durham, of Danville, is in the city visiting Mrs. H. C. Anthony, at 879 West North street.

E. R. Tuttle, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Maud Dill entertained the members of a whist club last evening at her home on North Water street.

Mrs. Elmer Towl, of Champaign, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun.

Attorney W. H. Black, state adviser for the Modern Woodmen, left this afternoon for Blue Mound, where to night he will install the officers of the camp there and deliver an address.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Catherine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E Wilson, of 682½ Washington Boulevard, Chicago, and Edward R. Kepley, formerly of Decatur, which occurred in Chicago January 15th. The groom is a son of Charles Kepley, and was for a time a member of Goodman's Band.

Twentieth Century Shoes

For Ladies, Misses and ...Children...

In Many Styles for Spring....

....NO OLD STOCK.

POWERS' SHOE STORE.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Resident of Taylorville, Illinois, Demented and Tramping in Tennessee

PANA, Ill., Jan. 21.—George W. Range, one of Taylorville's oldest and most respected residents, who disappeared from his home four weeks ago, and who was believed to have been murdered, was heard from to day by his wife. A letter written by Range at Johnson, Tenn., was received, which tells of his deranged mind. He is wandering aimlessly over the country. Some weeks ago Range created a great sensation by publicly accusing his son, B. B. Range, a leading Taylorville merchant, of murdering his own son, Albert, who had disappeared, but afterward appeared, being employed on a steamer plying the great lakes.

EX-BANKER IN TROUBLE.

An Ex-Banker Charged with Embezzlement.

BEATRICE, NEB., Jan. 22.—The county attorney filed a warrant in a justice's court to-day charging J. W. Williams, president of the defunct Blue Springs Bank, with embezzlement, and an officer has been dispatched to Blue Springs to make the arrest. The ground for the arrest is that some time ago Williams received from County Treasurer Frantz a deposit of county funds of $1000, and made no record of the same upon the bank's books. The bank failed with county deposits amounting to $5000.

Platt and Foraker Explain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—In explanation of his statement in regard to Gov. Morton's candidacy, ex Senator Platt said to-day that Senator-elect Foraker had told him frankly the people of Ohio did not believe that Gov. Morton was a bona fide candidate.

"I concluded to disabuse the minds of the people of Ohio if they had such a wrong notion," said Mr. Platt. "I sat down and dictated a dispatch in the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, and explained to the citizens of Ohio and to all others whom it may concern that Gov. Morton was in the fight to win. We want Ohio's vote for Morton. My communication will also reach the Southern States, where it will do great good."

Senator elect Foraker had this comment to make "I have not read it all, but I am sure I shall be instructed by its perusal. In Ohio we are thoroughly united in favor of ex Gov. McKinley. No Republican in the state opposes him, and he will receive the forty-six votes of the state at St. Louis."

Illinois G. A. R. Encampment.

CAIRO, ILL., January 21.—Gen. W. H. Powell, commander of the Illinois Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by his staff and the members of the Council of Administration, met here this afternoon to settle upon the dates for holding the next State Encampment. The local committee showed them that the question of railroad rates was satisfactory, one fare for the round trip having been secured. It was practically decided to hold the Encampment here May 12, 13 and 14. The formal order for the dates will be made by the council to morrow. Mrs. Flo J. Miller and her secretary, of the Woman's Relief Corps, are also here, and will call the State convention to meet here at the same time. The Grand Army posts and Woman's Relief Corps held a joint camp fire to-night in compliment to the guests

Skull Crushed with an Ax.

SALEM, ILL., January 22.—Pat Brenner, a workman on the Centralia and Terre Haute railroad, went to the house of George Harold last night, and not going away when ordered by Harold was struck five times in the head with an ax, crushing the skull in at both the front and back of the head To day the doctors removed a piece of the skull. Harold is in jail. Brenner will die.

Gen. Clark's Campaign.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 22.—General Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, accompanied by Hon. Charles Dole, of that city, spent the afternoon and evening here yesterday looking after the General's chances as a Republican candidate for governor. Gen Clark was accorded a very hearty reception by the Republicans of this city, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook.

Judgment Against Mackey.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22.—David Nisbet, administrator of the estate of the late Watkins F. Nisbet, was given a judgment for $20,214 against David J. Mackey, the late president of the Mackey system of railroads, and the court ordered the sale of 367 shares of the stock of the Mackey-Nisbet company to satisfy the judgment.

By Hanging.

MARION, ILL., January 22.—Millard Stewart, of Corinth, in this county, was found dead in the barn near his residence, hanging by the neck, yesterday morning The cause of his act is unknown. He was once deputy postmaster of this city, and deputy circuit clerk.

Blew Off His Head.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 22.—John D. Gibson, aged 70 years, a farmer living near West Quincy, Mo., committed suicide this morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The cause is traced to domestic troubles.

SENATORS ELECTED.

The Republicans Elect Three and Agree to Elect a Fourth.

The Republicans of Utah yesterday elected two United States Senators, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown.

In Iowa Senator W. B. Allison was reelected to succeed himself.

In Maryland, where there has been much desultory voting in the legislature for Senator, the Republicans made Geo. A. Wellington the caucus nominee and he will be elected to succeed Gibson, Democrat.

In Kentucky, by agreement of parties, there will be no bona fide vote for Senator until after the election of the successor of Representative Gibson, deceased.

Shoplifter Shot.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 22.—Two rough-looking men, giving their names as Wm. Buckner, of Joplin, Mo., and Frank Smith, of Kansas City, entered the store of John M. Sauvinet yesterday and asked to be shown some underclothing. While Buckner was examining the goods Smith was observed to secrete some articles beneath his coat. Sauvinet approached the latter, when Smith called to his partner and made for the door. Buckner, however, drew a knife from his pocket and made Sauvinet, who picked up a shotgun. Sauvinet fired, the charge entering the right side of the robber. He was taken to the city hospital and Smith was lodged in jail.

Thrown Thirty Feet and Killed.

METROPOLIS, ILL., Jan. 22.—J. F. Franklin was fatally injured yesterday while working at Roberts' box factory. He was standing on a skid, which broke beneath the weight of a pile of logs, throwing him 30 feet into the air. In falling he alighted on his head. He died in three hours.

Lake City.

A hog thief drove some hogs into town one day last week and shipped them into Decatur from here. The hogs were stolen from near Hammond.

E. E Edwards, the Cerro Gordo boss tinner, was over doing some work for Jacob Ulery.

There was a dance in Gunkle's Hall last Thursday night, gotten up by the west end barber.

Several of our young people attend church at the Atkins Chapel pretty regular.

Mrs. A. J. Sayler and Mrs E. E. Sayler left last Friday for a few days' visit in Bement with the former's son, E. R Sayler

E E. Sayler went to Bement Saturday.

The dance broke up with a fight.

C. L. Toney arrived home with his wife last Thursday evening. He was over in town the next day treating the boys.

M I. Henricks had his colt killed by the train last week.

Chas. Havenor is reported on the sick list.

Leo Wise is reported on the sick list again It is to be hoped he won't have to go through with another attack like the first one.

There is a good opening for a butcher in our town

The Agent rode the goat at the I. O. O F lodge last meeting night.

Emmett Toney was back for a few hours last Monday.

A petition is in circulation for the ousting of our agent. If those who got it up would attend as strictly to business as the agent they would be better off.

Dalton City.

Mrs. David Darner is on the sick list

Prof. C. C. Andrews went to Lake City Saturday.

Frank Eteeland has returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where he has been going to school He came home sick

Miss S. Story spent Sunday with her parents in Sullivan.

Fronia Darseen, who has been visiting in Kentucky, returned home Wednesday.

L. P. Cook, the great horse shoer, is working for Darseen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Dan Fletcher, a boy.

Mrs. J A. James of Tower Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Sturgis

C. A Hight went to Decatur Monday.

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Jas. Gregory, of Lovington, visited his son, Chas Friday.

Dr. Keele, of Lovington, passed through here Saturday.

Thomas Logan visited in Lake City Sunday.

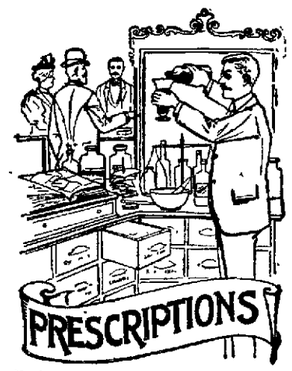
Decatur visitors last week were Chas. and Erb Britton, Chas. and Frank Gregory, W. H. Greenfield, Newton Hicks and Thomas Vowell.

George Reuss has moved into the house formerly occupied by Will Britton.

Newton Hicks has returned to Sullivan.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of F. M. Hall on Friday evening. It will be held at the home of Frank Gregory next Friday evening All are cordially invited to attend.

Jan 21, 1896



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LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Auction and Removal Sale

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 18,

Between the Hours of 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

We will auction our stock of Dry Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Blankets; also Lace and Silk Curtains, Bisque Figures—in fact Everything in our Store. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks will be sold at your own price. Bed Blankets and Comforts at your own price.

Before and after auction hours we will give special sales in all departments. We have but twelve days before removal, and these will be busy ones as the bargains are better than ever.

AUCTION SALES FOR SEVEN DAYS ONLY.

TERMS CASH.

CHARLES YORNDORF, Auctioneer.

COME AND GET THEM...

WE are now into our clearing up sale preparatory to the annual invoice on March 1st, and we do not want to invoice any more goods on than we have to. We have determined to sell so many of these goods that we shall have a less invoice than would now seem likely. We are going to make prices that will move these goods and move them right away. We quote on standard late style shoes lower prices than you can obtain anywhere. For instance we will sell you a choice line of men's enameled calf shoes, invisible cork sole, that have been selling at $5 per pair and were well worth the money--we will sell you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

All of Hanan & Son's men's fine shoes sold regularly at $5, we will sell you all you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt ladies' fine shoes, enameled calf, hand sewed, regular $5 grade, at $3.50 per pair.

We have about 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in all grades, in plain toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, they sold all the way from $2 to $5 per pair, but if we can fit you we will sell you as many pairs as you will take at only 69c per pair.

Come after these bargains right now when you can be sure to get the size, style and width that you want. People will buy want to be an early buyer.

The F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 East Main Street.

BURIED IN THE RUINS

Four Salvage Corps Men Meet a Horrible Death

UNDER TONS OF HEAVY WRECKAGE.

Three Firemen Shocked Into Insensibility by Live Electric Wires, and One Falls from a Ladder at a St. Louis Fire.

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The stock was the most complete of its character in the west and the loss will be fully $200 000 The insurance is ample Adjoining business houses suffered considerably from water and smoke Mr B Aloe a member of the firm was married last evening in Philadelphia

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"Great Britain will never allow this monstrous claim to determine the territory of a British colony within its jurisdiction No power could adjudicate except at the close of a long and disastrous war Were such a demand made by any other power our only reply would be to hand its ambassador his passports and mobilize the fleet Will these pernicious commissioners undertake to answer for the effect upon their own countrymen of forcing the premier to snub the American secretary of state"

FREE HOMESTEADS

In Oklahoma Objected To by Secretary Hoke Smith.

WASHINGTON, Jan 22 Secretary Smith of the interior department has sent a protest to Chairman Lacey of the house committee on public lands against the passage of the bill agreed upon by the committee last week providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma The secretary represents that the cost to the United States under this bill would be in excess of $15,000,000

The secretary contends that the proceeds of the sales of these lands are to be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the Indians to recompense them for the cession of the lands If the homesteaders are relieved from payment the government will be obliged to appropriate the money to recompense the Indians unless the treaty stipulations are to be entirely ignored

An Ex-Bank President Arrested for Embezzlement.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan 22—Joel C Williams, president and cashier of the Blue Springs bank, which recently failed, was yesterday placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $1,070 of county funds. He was brought here, secured an attorney and was subsequently released on bail.

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"Great Britain will never allow this monstrous claim to determine the territory of a British colony within its jurisdiction. No power could admit it except at the close of a long and disastrous war. Were such a demand made by any other power, our only reply would be to hand its ambassador his passports and mobilize the fleet. Will these pernicious commissioners undertake to answer for the effect upon their own countrymen of forcing the premier to snub the American secretary of state?"

FREE HOMESTEADS

In Oklahoma Objected To by Secretary Hoke Smith.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Smith of the interior department has sent a protest to Chairman Lacey of the house committee on public lands against the passage of the bill agreed upon by the committee last week providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma. The secretary represents that the loss to the United States under this bill will be in excess of $15,000,000.

The secretary contends that the proceeds of the sales of these lands are to be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the Indians, to recompense them for the cession of the lands. If the homesteaders are relieved from payment the government will be obliged to appropriate the money to recompense the Indians unless the treaty stipulations are to be entirely ignored.

An Ex-Bank President Arrested for Embezzlement.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—Joel C. Williams, president and cashier of the Blue Springs bank, which recently failed, was yesterday placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $1,070 of county funds. He was brought here, secured an attorney and was subsequently released on bail.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	—	—	—	60¼
May	61¼ ⅜	63⅛	61½	63
July	62½	63½	62¼	63¼
Corn—				
January	29⅛	—	—	27⅞
May	—	29⅜	29¼	29⅝
Oats—				
January	—	—	—	18¾
May	20¼	20⅜	20¼	20½
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	—
May	10.50	10.70	10.50	10.52½
Lard—				
May	5.92½	5.97½	5.90	5.90
Ribs—				
May	5.27½	5.35	5.25	5.27½

May wheat: puts, 62, calls, 64¼; curb, 62⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—70. Estimated, 53; Year ago, 45

Corn—465. Estimated, 330; a year ago, 183

Oats—168; Estimated, 210, a year ago, 62

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 46; Corn, 516; oats, 152.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 232, and Duluth got 53 cars of wheat, a total of 265.

Total clearances of wheat 101,614 bu.; flour, 25,295 bbls—equal to 214,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 208,366 bushels.

Oats opened higher and with fair trade made and held small advance. No features.

Provisions opened lower, advanced and sold off again.

Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 30,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $3.90@$4.15; mixed, $3.90@$4.10, heavy, $4.05@$4.15, rough, $3.85@$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 29,000.

Cattle receipts 25,500; market weaker.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat Spot steady; futures firm. Corn spot quiet: futures dull. Bacon quiet; poor demand. Hams firm. Lard quiet; 3d lower.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.25@3 40
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

Grain and Provisions

ST LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, $2.70@3 25, patents, $3.15@3 30 Wheat—No. 2 red, 65½c No 3 red, 61c Corn—No 2 mixed, 25⅛@25½c, No 2 white, 26 Oats—No. 2, 17½@18c Hay—Prairie, $6 00@8 50, mixed timothy, $7 00@10 00, clear timothy, $10 00@13 00 Butter—Creamery, 17@23c, dairy, 14@18c. Eggs—Fresh 14½c. Lard—Prime steam 5 55c. Pork—New standard mess $10.87½. Bacon—Longs 5 87½c, clear ribs, 6 0½c, clear, 5 12½c; all boxed. Wool—Choice tub-washed, 18@20½c

Wheat—Futures closed May, 61½c a. July, 19½c n.

Corn—Futures closed January, 25⅛c a; February, 25⅛c b May, 26¼c a; July, 27¾@27⅞c b.

NEW YORK Flour—State and western quiet. Wheat—March, 70½@71½c, May, 68⅝@69c. June, 68⅝@68 11-16c. July, 68 5-16@68 11-16c Corn—January, 36½c May 35½@35⅝c, July, 36⅝c No 2 36⅛@36⅞c Oats—Western 24½@25c May, 25⅛@25⅜c. Pork—Mess, $10 75@11 00 Lard Steam-rendered, 6 00c Butter Western dairy, 10@21c, western dairy. June 14@19½c, western dairy, factory, 9½@16c. Elgins, 21c, imitation creamery, 14@17½c, rolls, 9@14c Eggs—Western, 17@18c

CHICAGO—Opening quotations Wheat—May, 61⅜@61⅝c, July, 63c Corn—May, 29⅝c, July, 30⅛c Oats—May, 20⅝c July, 20¼c Pork—May, $10 87½@10 95 Lard—January, 5.77½@5.80c; May, 6 05c Short Ribs—May, 5 40@5.42½c

CHICAGO—Closing quotations Wheat—January, 58⅜c, May 61⅞@61⅛c; July, 61⅝c. Corn—January, 20⅜c, May, 29⅝@29⅝c: July, 30⅛c. Oats—January 17¼c, May, 20⅛@20¼c asked. July, 20⅜c bid Pork—January, $10 32½, May, $10.62½ Lard January 5.72½c. May 6.00c; July, 6 12½c Short Ribs—January, 5 07½c; May, 5 32½@5 35c, July, 547½c

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Fancy export, $3 75@4 65; fair to choice, $3 15@4 10 butchers', $2 50@3 60 Hogs—Packing, $3 75@4 05 butchers hogs, $3 85@4 10; Yorkers $3 70@3.90 Sheep—Prices range at $2 50@3 50 Spring lambs, $3.50@4 50

HORSES

Heavy draft, good to extra	$ 60 00@100 00
Drivers, good to extra	60 00@125 00
Saddlers, good to extra	65 00@125 00
Matched teams, good to extra	100 00@250 00
Streeters	50 00@ 85 00
Southern animals	30 00@ 60 00

MULES

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$ 30 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	35 00@ 55 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	45 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@120 00

CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal's official quotations are as follows Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, market steady and strong. Fair to best beeves $3 40@4 60. stockers and feeders, $2.60@3 85 mixed cows and bulls, $1.40@3.50, Texas $2 80@4 00 Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; estimated for to-morrow, 28,000 head: market 5c higher. Light, $3.95@4 20; rough packing, $3.90@3.95; mixed and butchers', $3.95@4 20; heavy packing and shipping, $4.00@4.20, pigs, $3 25@4 20 Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head: market steady. Natives, $2.25@3.75; western, $3.20@3.50 Texas $2.00@2.80. lambs, $3.25@4 65

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Light and medium, $3.85@4.00, heavy, $3 80@3.95; pigs, $3 40@3.85. Cattle—Native steers, best, $3 95@4.50, fair to good, $3.10@3.95, cows and heifers, best, $3.00@3 40; fair to good, $1 90@3 00, bulls, $1 00@3 00; stockers and feeders, $2 80@3 80; Texas and western, $2.60@3 75, calves, $5 00@12 00

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Active; choice packing and light, $3.75@4 20

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 7 13-16c. New York, 8 3-16c; New Orleans, 7 13-16. Memphis, 7 13-16c; Charleston, 7 11-16c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 —Money on call 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for 60 days, and 489@489¼ for demand. Posted rates, 488½@490. Commercial bills, 486¾@487¼. The clearinghouse statement is as follows: Exchanges, $100,793,786; balances, $5,373,026. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. reports silver bullion on hand, 160,044 ounces, deposited, none withdrawn, none; certificates outstanding, 160. Bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 52¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firmer.

Tobacco weakened after 11 o'clock and sold down to 77¾. The general market, however, was not affected and ruled dull and strong. General Electric and St Paul were the bull features, rising to 26 and 68¼, respectively Speculation at midday was dull and strong.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00

SPECIAL RATES.

One and One-Third Fare, Round Trip, to Love Feast Jan. 28.

The Western Passenger Association has authorized a 1⅓ railroad fare for round trip to Springfield January 28, 1896, the occasion of the Republican love feast.

Bethany.

A. R. Scott did business at the county seat Thursday.

Will Moore returned from Bushnell, Mo., last week.

Charles Skidmore, a former resident of this place but now of Findlay, visited friends here last week.

Miss Kate Wallender and R. J. Brown have resigned their positions at Conners' Novelty store. D. W. Summers now has charge of the entire business.

W. P. McGuire was a business visitor at Sullivan Friday.

Rae Starbuck spent Sunday with friends at Warrensburg.

The grain merchants are receiving considerable grain since the roads got in condition for hauling.

Jack Samply has moved to S. M. McReynolds' farm north of town. Jack is a number-one farmer.

Mrs. Sid McCartney, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is now improving.

Elder J. T. Loving preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church Sunday last. Elder Lamb, of Charleston, will be his successor.

Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Davenport, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Justin Moore, and her grandfather, O. P. Walker, both of this place.

Samuel Smith of Mt. Zion has charge of the song service at the C. P. church during the revival.

A cordial and earnest request is extended to all teachers, far and near, also directors and parents, to be present at the teachers' meeting to be held in the High School room Saturday, January 25, '96.

Mrs. Will Albion, of Neoga, Ill., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCartney, while her husband is taking treatment for the rheumatism at Hot Springs, Ark.

John Hornell's wife will soon leave for Kirksville, Mo., where she will take treatment for the rheumatism, with which she has been suffering for the past six months.

Died, at his residence in the south part of town, Sunday morning, January 19, 1896, S. C. Gallup. Mr. Gallup and wife came from McPherson, Kansas, to this place about a year ago He was a cripple and a constant sufferer for the past year. His remains were taken on the train Tuesday morning to Williamsville, Ill., where they will be laid to rest. Mr. G. made many friends during his short stay among us who are left to mourn his loss.

Casner.

Wm. Coombe, of near Antioch, was in our village last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Lewis Bushart entertained a company from Lintner last week.

Little Clara Booker is still slowly improving, with hopes of recovery.

L. B. Casner had several teams hauling corn from the Eichinger farm to this place this week.

George Morris and family spent Sunday with the family of his father-in-law, Robert Fulk, near La Place.

David Underwood and sister, Louie, of near Lintner, visited W. A. Underwood and other relatives in this community last week.

Newt Lambert will go to Decatur this week to take a position with Undertaker Brintlinger to learn the trade of embalming.

Lewis Bushart will remain where he is as he has purchased the lease from Grant Buckalew.

One day last week while Dr. Patterson was returning from making a call in the country, his horse threw him from his cart, bruising him somewhat and spraining his ankle. He still carries a cane.

J. H. Wikoff delivered his corn at La Place. He says that since corn is so cheap and roads in good shape he can afford hauling a little further for a difference of one to cents a bushel.

One of our young men is loud in proclaiming that he has been seriously wronged. Last Sunday night he called on his best girl and out of sympathy for the lady, went home at a reasonable hour. As soon as he had gone another young gentleman came and spent the night until the wee, small hours. He says that the next time he will freeze that fellow if he undertakes waiting till he goes home.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice January 21, 1896. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Amos G W	Gray S H
Baker H H	Hall Wm
Baker G G	Johnson Albert
Beard James	Jones Charles
Boles G G	Kelso W S
Branham Marion	Koch Jake M
Brown John Milton	Monroe Elmer
Chaffin Buck	Parker E E
Dickerson T M	Patterson C D
Easter I W	Picking S
Easter Walter	Shackelford Mr
Ewing Edwin A (2)	Sowol Hiram
Eyman Theodore	Wade D F (2)
Frost Frank	Wentworth J P
Gardner W A	Williams C A
	White Charley

LADIES' LIST.

Bashford Mrs Geo H	Locher Mrs
Handra Libby	Lyons Maude
Henry Ana (2)	Menifee E P.
Holland Alice	Ray Beckie
Ingersoll Mrs Clyde	Ream Jeannettee
Kineman Sue	Rollson Mrs Mrs A C
King Katie	Todd Mattie.

FIRMS.

The Decatur M'f'g Co.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

Linn & Scruggs.

Auction and removal sale commencing Saturday, Jan. 18, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

We will auction our stock of dry goods, silks, dress goods, linens, blankets; also lace and silk curtains, bisque figures, in fact everything in our stock.

Ladies', misses' and children's cloaks will be sold at your own price.

Bed blankets, comforts, at your own price.

Before and after auction hours we will give special sales in all departments. We have but twelve days before removal and these will be busy ones as the bargains are better than ever.

Auction sale for seven days only. TERMS CASH.

CHARLES YORNDORF, Auctioneer.

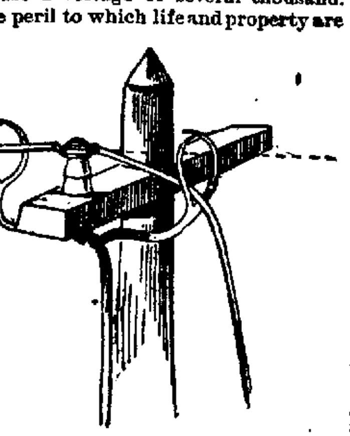
A LARGE number of citizens of Maroa and vicinity are arranging to move to Iowa this spring.

ROBERT DAVIS, of Mahomet, recently butchered seven 9-months-old pigs which netted 2,226 pounds.

SAFETY APPLIANCE.

It Is Said to Afford Perfect Protection from "Live" Wires.

An electric current having a voltage of 1,000 is usually considered highly dangerous. Exposed to its full force a man is liable to be killed in an instant. If a wire carrying such a current should be broken and the end fall on a person so situated as to complete the circuit to the earth, the effect would probably be fatal. This is one of the reasons why, for many years, electric light and trolley wires were never permitted to carry voltages above 500. It is now becoming common, especially on arc-light circuits, to use a voltage of several thousand. The peril to which life and property are



thus exposed from accidental contact with light wires is therefore increasing every year.

A great deal of study has been devoted to the invention of devices which would render such wires harmless in case of breakage. Among these appliances is one designed by A. E. Hutchins, of Detroit. At a public exhibition of its workings, a few weeks ago, he took in his bare hand and placed in his mouth the end of a fallen wire, which, previous to its being cut for the test was carrying a current with an electromotive force of 3,000 volts. He then walked barefooted into a shallow pool of water, thus establishing about as perfect a contact as was possible. Had the current still been flowing through the extreme end of the wire it would have passed through him to the earth and killed him "as quick as a wink." His escape was due to the efficacy of his invention. This consists of provision for switching the current down to the earth by a different route. On each pole carrying the wire and on each side of the supporting insulator, Mr. Hutchins places a Y-shaped piece of metal, connecting with a "ground wire" running down the pole into the earth, and there carefully attached to a water-pipe or other good conductor.

The "line" wire is made to pass between the branches of this fork, but ordinarily is stretched so tight that it does not touch. When, however, the wire is broken, it falls down so as to rest in the crotch. If there be any insulative covering on the wire this is scraped off for an inch or two when the line is being constructed, so as to leave the copper bare where it is liable to touch the fork, thus insuring a perfect contact. And to prevent the wire from getting outside of the Y, the upper ends of the latter are bent over so as to close the opening overhead. When this device comes into action, in emergencies, the current flows down the pole, and the dangling end of the line wire ceases to carry electricity. It is now no longer "live," but "dead" and harmless.

With the increasing use of electricity which the future, the near future, promises in all densely populated countries, the tendency will be toward higher voltages than are now common. Unless lines carrying high potential currents are put in conduits underground, therefore, some such device as that here described will be needed. It will add a trifle to the cost of a line to use appliances of this sort; but public safety will demand and legislation will require their adoption.—N. Y. Tribune.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

NOTICE—During the recent fire at the Opera house, two large pans of dishes were carried away. Any person knowing of their whereabouts will please notify the secretary of Dunham W. R. C. Mary Snyder, 545 East North street. Jan 22-d6

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST
Masonic Temple over Ottenheimer's Store.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions on January 14th and 28th, and February 11th, and March 10th, 1896. The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell homeseekers' tickets various points in the west, south and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For tickets, rates and full information, call on or address any I., D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or JOHN S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. jan14 d2m

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WANTED.

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can set up and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Henry Smock, 426 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 20-d2w

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan10-tf

WANTED—Girl to do general housekeeping Washing sent out. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. 15-d6

FOR SALE—One 80 acre stock farm and one 37½ acres, five miles northeast of Decatur. Possession given the first of March. For terms and prices address H. H. WISE, St. Louis ave., Decatur, Ill. Jan 16-dtf

WANTED—You to know I have a second-hand store at 716 East Eldorado street and want to buy $500 worth of second-hand goods. Will pay good prices. Also have second-hand goods for sale cheap. D. H. High. jan11 d1w

WANTED—A good, sound, second-hand set of the Illinois Supreme Court Reports. Must be cheap for cash. T. M. Hobart. j9 d6

WANTED—You to call at 716 East Eldorado street for bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods. Also a full line of new Tinware and Household Novelties at lowest prices. Good price paid for second-hand goods. D. H. High. Jan 1-d6

WANTED—Everyone to try our Blue Label bread, sold by all grocery stores. Three loaves for 10 cents, six loaves for 20 cents, eight loaves for 25 cents. Decatur Cracker Co. Dec. 30 d2w

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 255 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

A 7 roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best paying confectionary stores and candy manufactories in the city. The reason for selling is failing health, and that only. Campbell & Thayer. jan9 d1w

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, on North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company. 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Drobisch Bros., on West Wood street, a bay horse four years old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. jan 13—d1w

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grade pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR WORK.—Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irona Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. All styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church street, recently added fifteen fonts of latest style new type to his stamp-making outfit, and is about the busiest man in Decatur these days. Hadn't you better help to keep him busy? In this way Decatur may soon have a Rubber Stamp Works second to none in America. jan10 d1w

LOST—A fur tippet on Water street, between Bradley Bros. and Linn & Scruggs' stores, Jan. 4. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the tippet at this office. jan11 d6

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

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MONROE'S DOCTRINE.

The Demand of the British Government Against Brazil,

IN REFERENCE TO TRINIDAD ISLAND,

Renews Interest in the Question of European Encroachments Upon American Soil—Argentina's Claim to the Falkland Islands, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The cable announcement that Lord Salisbury's note presented to the government of Rio Janeiro demanded that Brazil should accept arbitration to decide the ownership of the island of Trinidad before February 12, in default of which the island should be considered to belong to Great Britain without further appeal, has caused serious comment here, which has not been diminished by the further statement that Brazil had definitely refused the proposition and had demanded that Great Britain should immediately restore the island to Brazilian control; nor has the situation been rendered less acute by the intelligence conveyed in a United Press cablegram from Buenos Ayres announcing that the Argentine government had canceled the English Cable Co.'s concession and had made common cause with Brazil.

In official circles, deep significance is attached to the concerted action of the two largest South American republics in directly antagonizing British claims to American possessions.

Minister Mendonca, of Brazil, spent half an hour by special appointment with Secretary Olney at the state department yesterday afternoon, and it is suspected that the interview related to the decisive stand Brazil had taken in regard to Lord Salisbury's note.

The Brazilian view of the matter is that to expect them to arbitrate the ownership of Trinidad would be as unreasonable as to ask the United States to arbitrate the possession of Block Island if England should suddenly occupy it on the ground that the United States had not hitherto made a good use of it. Or, as another example, that the United States would tamely submit to England's establishing a colony on an uninhabited Florida key under the British flag because it was a desirable cable station and fit for nothing else.

A naval officer who is entrusted with the duty of keeping account of the submarine cables of the world, explained the Buenos Ayres dispatches yesterday as follows:

"An English company holds an exclusive concession for coastwise cables in Brazil, the concession having about twenty years more to run. Sir John Pender, the cable king, several years ago determined to secure telegraphic connection between his great systems and the Pacific coast of South America, which is a lucrative field for telegraphic enterprises. To that end he entered into negotiations with all the South American countries for concessions, being successful in almost every county except in Brazil, where he was antagonized by the English company, which, under its exclusive right, operates all the lines from the Amazon to the Rio Plata. He asked Brazil for the use of the island of Trinidad as an intermediate station, but the English company in Brazil opposed this and defeated it through the very fact that Trinidad was Brazilian and therefore included in its own absolute concession.

"Sir John Pender went ahead however, with his negotiations with other countries until a sufficient time had elapsed for an English war ship to go secretly to Trinidad and land there a number of Sir John Pender's employes. The English flag was raised, the cable company's operatives were left in possession and the war ship steamed away again. The only inhabitants of Trinidad to-day are Sir John Pender's men taken there by the English government.

"The concession secured from the Argentine government, which was especially favorable to that country, provided for the construction of a cable conneciting with the company's main line on the African coast and proceeding thence to Trinidad, the new port of La Plata, the Falkland islands and so around to Chili, the Argentine government giving the right only for the landing at La Plata."

It has been learned from a member of the diplomatic corps who has the confidence of the South American representatives that Argentina's action is based on President Cleveland's Monroe doctrine message, and is inspired by the hope that the United States will recognize the right of Argentina to the Falkland islands, which were forcibly taken by Great Britain, with the acquiescence of the United States, subsequent to the Monroe doctrine's enunciation. The islands were owned and settled by Spain, and thus became part of the Buenos Ayres republic.

Argentina rigorously protested when they were seized by England, and in a proclamation declared that though Argentina was unable to resist the powerful force of England, it continued to firmly adhere to its claim to the rightful ownership of the territory.

Under these circumstances Argentina, on the 15th inst., informed the cable company that it considered the proposed landing place at Trinidad as illegal, and that it could not recognize any alleged permit to use the Falkland islands, consequently by its own terms the concession fell to the ground.

It is intimated that a specially accredited minister from Buenos Ayres will soon come to the United States to endeavor to reopen the dispute as to the ownership of the Falkland islands in view of the stand taken by President Cleveland, on the Venezuela boundary dispute.

President Cleveland in his first annual message to congress in 1885, referring to this question, said:

"The Argentine government has revived the long dormant question of the Falkland islands claiming from the United States indemnity for their loss, attributed to the action of the commander of the sloop of war Lexington, in breaking up a practical colony on these islands in 1831 and their subsequent occupation by Great Britain. In view of the ample justification for the act of the Lexington, and the derelict condition of the islands before and after their alleged occupation by Argentine colonists, this government considers the claim as wholly groundless."

"Friends of the Argentine government, however, claim that this referred wholly to claims which the Argentine authorities were then pressing against this country, and as they have now been definitely abandoned for amicable reasons, they believe the United States will not disregard the proofs of ownership which can now be presented, as they are similar in all respects to those of Brazil and Venezuela, which have been espoused by Secretary Olney."

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Neither the financial question nor the Monroe doctrine engaged any part of the time of the senate to-day. When, at the close of the morning hour, the house bond bill, with the free-coinage substitute, came up as the unfinished business, Mr. Teller (rep., Col.), who had the floor to speak upon it, readily yielded to a suggestion to postpone his speech until to-morrow, and Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.), who has the parliamentary management of the bill, just as readily consented to have the bill go over for the day.

The Cuban question, however, came in for a measure of attention indirectly in connection with two resolutions offered by Mr. Call (dem., Fla.), one in reference to the arrest of United States citizens in Havana and the other calling on the state department for copies of reports of United States consuls in Cuba relating to the progress of the war on that island. Both resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations after a brief discussion, in which Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.), ridiculed the notion that the senate was a constantly loaded cannon ready to be "touched off" at any senator's discretion and in which Mr. Sherman (rep., O.), chairman of the committee on foreign relations, remarked that the resolution would be setting an example that might give the government a great deal of trouble.

Most of the day's session was spent in disposing of bills on the calendar that were unobjected to. Some 65 measures were passed, the majority of them private pension bills.

The senate, at 3:55, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house of representatives to-day, passed its third appropriation bill—that providing for urgent deficiencies for current and past fiscal years, reported yesterday. The total amount carried by the bill as prepared by the committee on appropriations was $4,415,923, and as passed by the house $4,420,403. Nearly three-quarters of the amount named in the bill was for court expenses, largely fees of witnesses, deputy marshals and commissioners; and much of the debate on the bill was devoted to the necessity of reform in the fee system which now prevails.

Earlier in the day a joint resolution providing for an increase of 20 in the number of reports and documents furnished the state department, gave rise to a discussion of the printing bill passed at the last session of congress. It was criticised by Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) and defended by Mr. Richardson (dem., Tenn.), who managed its passage through the house.

Resolutions were agreed to calling upon the secretary of the treasury to inform the house whether or not, in his opinion, the provision of law for the safety of the public in ocean travel were sufficient, and, if so, whether or not they were being enforced; and for a statement of the reasons for the delay in the construction of the San Francisco post office building.

A bill was passed affirming and legalizing the issue of certain bonds authorized by the last legislature of New Mexico for public buildings.

At 4:15 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow.

A PACIFIC CABLE BILL

Under Consideration by the House Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house commerce committee yesterday considered the bill of Mr. McCormick, of New York, for the construction of a Pacific cable.

The bill is in charge of Mr. Bennett, of New York, who will see Secretary Olney with relation to the effect upon this government of landing the cable on the Marshal islands, in the South Pacific, these islands being owned by Germany.

The discussion in the committee developed a sentiment favorable to the proposed cable provided the company shall see that all the privileges desired by the United States government are granted.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate, in executive session, yesterday confirmed the nomination of Chief Engineer George W. Melville, to be engineer in chief and chief of the bureau of steam engineering, navy department, with the rank of commodore.

Ambassador Runyon Dined.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, gave a dinner yesterday evening in honor of the Hon. Theodore Runyon, the American ambassador.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John Tyler, Jr., the oldest son of President Tyler, is dying in Washington city. He is 71 years of age.

—Division No. 2 of the Missouri supreme court yesterday morning declared the anti-Sunday barber law void.

—The cabinet will immediately consider the matter of making important changes in the British military equipment.

—The Royal hotel, Windsor hotel and a block of stores were burned yesterday at Newcastle, Ont. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $10,000.

—Rev. H. P. S. Willis, for many years a Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Mexico, Mo., Monday, in his seventy-sixth year.

—John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, is among the prisoners taken by the Boers of Johannesburg to whom bail has been refused.

—Mrs. Ann Bullard, mother of Dr. Henry Bullard, of the Westminster Presbyterian church in St. Joseph, Mo., died yesterday. She was 83 years of age.

—James Combs, a wealthy merchant of Carbon, Ind., accidently shot himself Monday evening while out hunting, inflicting injuries which caused his death.

—Elmer L. Jackett, a railroad man of St. Joseph, Mo., committed suicide by swallowing "rough on rats." He was a single man and resided with his widowed mother.

—W. H. Winstock, formerly cashier of the Exchange bank of Sturgeon, Mo., was arrested in St. Louis Monday on a capias charging him with embezzling $4,500.

—The body of Charles Erickson, the last of those who were killed by the fireworks explosion in St. Louis nearly three weeks ago, was taken from the ruins Monday afternoon.

—A dispatch from Madrid says it is announced that Marquis Ahmuda will be the second in command under Gen. Weyler, and not Gen. Suarez Valdez, as heretofore announced.

—According to the surveys of an agent of the British government, all that portion of Forty Mile creek in Alaska where gold has been discovered belongs to the United States.

—The British steamer Tafua, Capt. Orchard, which arrived at Philadelphia, Monday, with a cargo of iron ore, seven days from St. Jago, reports having been fired on by a Spanish gunboat.

—A rear-end collision occurred on the International railroad at Hutto, Tex., at 2 a. m. yesterday. Henry Minnis, engineer of a stock train, was killed, and the fireman was slightly injured.

—Sailing orders of the steamships Friesland and LaTouraine, which were to have carried large pleasure parties from New York to the east, have been countermanded by reason of the troubles in the east.

—A vein of salt 300 feet thick and said to be the richest in the world, has been discovered under the town of Little River, Rice county, Kan. It is 500 feet down to the salt. Chicago capitalists will develope it.

—Gov. Bradley of Kentucky pronounces as false the statement published in the Cincinnati Enquirer that if Defaulting Treasurer Tate will return to Kentucky and make a full confession he will be pardoned.

—Dr. John Pennock Gruwell, of Alliance, O., a prominent member of the Society of Friends, a physician of wide repute and the author of a number of medical works, died Monday from an attack of grip, aged 86 years.

—Gen. Thomas Ewing, who was knocked down and injured Monday morning by a cable car in New York city, died yesterday as a result of his injuries. Gen Ewing was born in Lancaster, O., in 1829. He was a graduate of Brown's university.

—The trial of Gen. Miura, formerly Japanese minister to Corea, and the others who were charged with complicity in the coup at Seoul last October which resulted in the murder of the queen of Corea, has ended. All the accused were acquitted.

—Both houses of the Kentucky legislature began to ballot for United States senator at noon yesterday. The joint vote for Hunter, republican, was 67—two less than a majority. Blackburn, democrat, received 58, the remaining votes being scattered.

—It now seems possible that a wigwam may be built in St. Louis to accommadate the republican national convention, as the subcommittee of the national committee now there making arrangements are not entirely satisfied with the plans for altering the exposition building for the purpose.

—Matters in the South Bend (Ind.) city council have been further complicated by the resignation of Councilman McNabb of the Fourth ward and Councilman Schmidt of the Seventh ward, both democrats. Mayor Schaefer declares that the wheels of city legislation are effectually blocked until the May election.

—The court-martial that recently tried Capt. Ewing, assistant surgeon at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, found him guilty in part and sentenced him to suspension from rank and duty for three months, during which time he will be confined to the limits of the post. Gen. Merritt has approved the sentence.

Inauguration of Gov. McLaurin of Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 22.—Ten thousand people took the mud and rain yesterday to witness the inauguration of Gov. McLaurin. Twenty-two companies of the Mississippi national guard were in line. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Clifton and the new governor spoke to the multitude from a platform in front of the capitol. Chief Justice Cooper administered the oath of office in the house of representatives.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

To-morrow I will live, the fool does say; to-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.—Martial.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

Pleasure and revenge have ears more deaf than adders to the voice of any true decision.—Shakespeare.

Nature is the time-vesture of God that reveals him to the wise and hides him from the foolish.—Carlyle.

The decline of literature indicates the decline of a nation; the two keep pace in their downward tendency.—Goethe.

The contagion of crime is like that of the plague. Criminals collected together corrupt each other.—Napoleon.

Nuptial love maketh mankind; friendly love perfecteth it; but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.—Bacon.

GATHERED ABROAD.

Some of the French railroads transport wine in bulk in tank cars.

Green tea cigarettes are said to be much used by English women. They are very injurious.

Court dress in Berlin is to be modeled on the Venetian costume of the renaissance.

In 1823 John I. Hawkins, an American, residing in London, attempted to solve the difficulty of the gold pen point by soldering bits of diamond or ruby to the points of gold pens.

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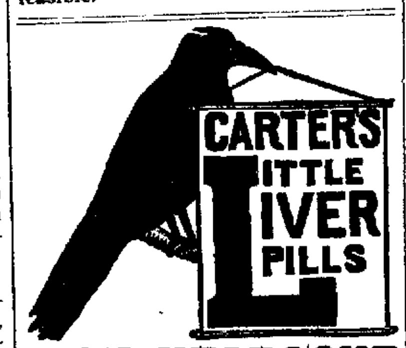

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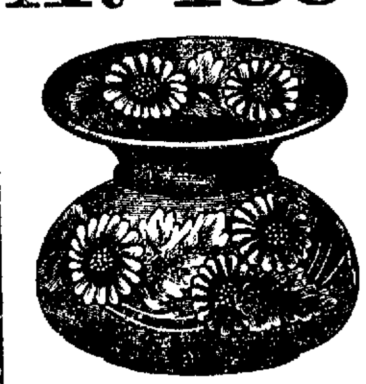

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Diamond Special, daily	1 41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 42 a m
No. 172 pass. ex. Sunday	9 40 a m	No 125 pass. ex. Sunday	9 45 a m
No. 194 freight ex Sunday	2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex. Sunday	10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex Sunday	5 55 p m	No 193 pass ex Sunday	5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday	3 15 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex Sunday	10 15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
1 Pass	2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 30 a m
3 Pass	4 05 a m	" 4 Pass	10 20 p m
7 Mixed	10 00 a m	" 8 Mixed	4 00 a m
9 Freight	8 00 p m	" 10 Freight	7 00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
2 Pass	2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass	11 30 a m
4 Pass	4 10 a m	" 3 Pass	10.15 p m
22 Pass	7 00 a m	" 21 Pass,	7 55 p m
Freight	10.45 a m	" 11 Freight	2 00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

Terre Haute .... 11-05 a m—7 45 p m
Peoria .... 8.00 p m—9.45 p m

LEAVE.

Peoria .... 11 30 a m—6 30 a m
Terre Haute .... 7.00 a m—4 10 p m

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Owing to Hard Times and Scarcity of Crops, and the Low Price of Grain, and having overloaded with winter goods, we will on and after December 23 put on sale our entire stock of

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Heavy Underwear, Trunks and Valises, at ONE-THIRD OFF

Former Price to give our friends the benefit and bring new ones to the trade. emember this sale is for 30 DAYS ONLY.

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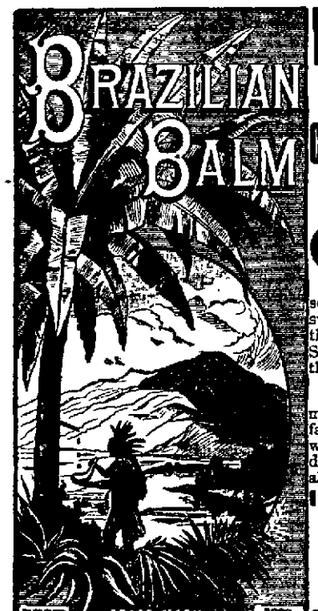

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In the matter of dress it must be a great satisfaction to be a man. There is so much comfort in the thought that one can go to one's tailor with a check, or the promise of one—which is just as good if it hasn't been given too often—and there confide in a man of unbiased judgment who knows the correct thing to wear and gives it to you. Then after you have got it you can possess your soul in peace for several months, knowing that if you were correctly dressed at the commencement of the season you will remain so until your suit begins to look shabby.

What a contrast is this calm serenity of mind to the turmoil and doubt which racks a woman's brain from the hour she begins to "shop" for her new gown until it is worn out! She wants to be the first to "bring out" a new fashion; then if nobody follows her lead she is harassed with doubts for fear she has introduced a style that nobody admires and has made herself appear eccentric. On the other hand, if too many adopt it, she grows tired of it because it has become common.

Here we are, for instance, with a collection of round waists made of various materials and for various occasions. At the beginning of the season this was entirely correct. There were threats of something different, but there wasn't anything very definite about them, and most of us had our waists made round, because they are comfortable and convenient, and we liked them.

French women, however, for some unaccountable reason seem to have a prejudice against the dividing line between bodice and skirt, and they take every opportunity to dispense with the "string around the waist," and make an unbroken line from bust to hip—the line which is considered by artists to be one of the most beautiful in the human figure. French modistes, therefore, exert all their influence to bring in the close-fitting jacket, to take the place of the full round waist. They have succeeded in establishing the princess dress, which is a step in the same direction, and by the time spring rolls around we shall be making our dresses with basques and jackets which will prepare us nicely for the inevitable jacketed duck suit of the summer girl.

But that is a long way off, and though the big shops are beginning to exhibit their spring and summer goods we have no idea of starting our summer outfit just yet. At present we are about to plunge into the sea of amusements and new gowns which we abandoned when we began to get ready for the holidays. There are numerous theater waists and ball dresses to be made for the places to which they are worn. Nearly all the new waists have some sort of jacket front, of either the military cut with sharp points at the waist or the now popular Louis XVI. style.

A jacket of silk brocade, with stiff fronts that stand straight out like doors when not buttoned, is the newest thing for a theater waist. There are two or three large fancy buttons of the miniature type on one side with buttonholes to correspond upon the other. Underneath is a lace or mull front which does not stop at the waist but hangs several inches below. The lace front does not bag blouse fashion as was formerly the correct thing, but fits the figure and is not very full. The back is slightly rippled over the faintest suggestion of a bustle.

The bustle is biding its time, but is getting ready for the summer jacket. It consists now of three plaits of crinoline starting at the back of the belt and flaring to the bottom of the skirt. It is more like a hoop skirt than a bustle, and gives a very desirable flare to the dress skirt. It is very useful as it can be used under any skirt and removes the necessity of using more than a few inches of crinoline or hair cloth in one's dress skirts.

Another mooted question, and one that is likely to remain mooted for an indefinite period, is the sleeve. There is no use saying that it is getting smaller. One sees pictures of small sleeves very alluringly gotten up, with lace flounces and bows and they look very pretty on paper, but the strange thing about it is that one never sees them on a real woman. Real women wear the biggest kind of big sleeves, and the newer the sleeves the larger the sleeves. A beautiful white chiffon sleeve that was heaped and banked upon itself until it looked like a great cumulus cloud graced a fashionable arm that will hold sway over the social realm this winter, and rule out all approach to a small sleeve.

A sleeve that is a great favorite just now is little more than a bag gathered at the shoulder and just below the elbow. It ends in a flounce of lace or a band of velvet.

The sleeve that starts several inches below the shoulder is preferred by those who have prettily-rounded shoulders, such as our grandmothers and great aunts in those old deguerrotypes seemed to be so fond of displaying. They are used with both evening and day gowns. With evening dresses they need no more than the glimpse of the arm where it is prettiest and a tiny shoulder strap of flowers or jeweled trimming to complete their loveliness. These sleeves have been with us a long time—longer than would have been possible half a decade ago, and all because gymnastics are increasing in popularity and collar bones have acquired cushions.

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NEW OPERA JACKETS.

Pleasing the Ladies

In Groceries

is practically pleasing everybody, for it is the "lady of the house" who does the selecting and buying in household necessaries. With this fact plainly in view, we have no hesitancy in saying that our stock in ALL LINES which go to make up a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE is certain to give general satisfaction.

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is unusually large and well assorted.

If you cannot come to the store to make your selection call up Old or New Telephone 341.

DO NOT FAIL to include some of our Oysters in your next order.

JOHN FINN,

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Every woman who has ever used

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The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Backache or any other pain. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse substitutes.

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Illinois Central R. R.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

32 DAYS TOUR OF

MEXICO.

Leaving Chicago and Dubuque January 28, 1896, in Pullman private cars, and including, on the return, the far-famed

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

But $275 for all expenses of the round trip. Send for illustrated pamphlet giving all particulars.

Homeseekers' Excursions South

At one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, on January 14-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

FLORIDA

Reached quickly and direct by the Holly Springs Route of the Illinois Central R. R., via Holly Springs, Birmingham and Atlanta, with connections for Montgomery, Augusta, Aiken, Charleston, Savannah, and other southern points. Through sleeping car reservations to Jacksonville, Fla.

CALIFORNIA

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NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Co run a Pullman Buffet Sleeping car from Chicago every Tuesday and Saturday night, connecting with the famous "Sunset Limited." Tourist sleeping car every Wednesday night between Chicago and San Francisco. Through reservations.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Cantaal Route and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Mexico, "the Egypt of the world," personally conducted excursions leave by the Wabash on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in charge of Mr. Chas. H. Gates, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in charge of Mr. E. H. Coffin and Mr. Chas. J. Berges, Tuesday, Jan. 21, in charge of Mr. Rean Campbell. The round trip rate includes railroad fare, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage, service of guides and interpreters, in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip.

Springfield, account of Illinois Farmers' Institute, sell Jan. 6th to 9th, inclusive; good returning till Jan. 10th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers Institute, sell Jan. 23d and 24th; good returnin till Jan. 25th. One and one-third fare roun trip.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.
J. B. SPOONER, Administrator.
BUNN & PARK, Attorneys.
Jan7-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John Ray, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1896.
SARAH MEDFORD, Executrix.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896
W. B. HEIRSCHBERGER,
Jan 3-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.
H. D. HEIL, Administrator.
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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.
ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.
Jan6 d2w

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.
WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Dec 27-d3w Executors.

HERMAN SPIES.

Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass*.. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass*.. 6.55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*..3:45 a m
" 44 Pass*. 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*..10:14 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass* 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass*..10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass* . 4 30 a m
" 44 Pass*.. 11.05 a m	" 45 Pass+.. 4.10 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6.05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9 07 p m
" 48 Acc+ .. 7 00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6.45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass* . 3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass+ . 6.15 a m
" 45 Pass* .. 3 55 p m	" 44 Pass* .11.35 a m
" 41 Past .. 9.00 p m	" 42 Pass* .10:18 p m
" 47 Pass+ ..	" 48 Pass+ .
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FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12.55 a m
" 5 Pass* ... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*...12:02 p m
" 1 Pass+ ...8:50 p m	" 6 Pass+....6:25 a m

*Daily. +Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

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" 30 Pass.....7·00 a m	" 31 Pass.... 7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.....	.....8:00 p m—8:45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria	.....11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	.... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

MARDI GRAS at NEW ORLEANS

For this occasion, taking place February 17 and 18, 1896, the

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Will sell tickets at reduced rates from stations on its line north of Dunleith on February 10 to February 16, good to return until March 14, inclusive. Advantage of this can be taken, by those desiring, to attend the session of the

—CATHOLIC WINTER SCHOOL—

of America, to be held in New Orleans from February 19 to March 14. The attention of parties contemplating a visit to

Florida, Mexico & California

is called to the desirability of making the journey via New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras en route.

Tickets, specific rates and further information of agents of the Illinois Central Railroad and connecting lines, or by addressing, at Chicago, A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.
J. W. BUTMAN,
jan8 d3w Administrator.

AUCTION.

Our sales will continue every afternoon and evening this week and next. If you fail to get a seat in the afternoon

Try Our Evening Sale.

We are going to sell more

Diamonds and Silverware

from this on, although we will offer ANYTHING the customer asks for at ANY TIME.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

These sales will close Saturday, February 1st.

Trade Catchers
For This Week.

BLANKETS.

Prices will be made to close out our entire stock of blankets this week.

$2.95 will buy an all wool blanket worth $4.00.

98c will buy a blanket worth $1.50.

Comforts at 98c worth $1.25.

HOSIERY.

Several lots to close out.

One lot ladies' fast black, fleeced cotton hose at 12½c, worth 20c.

One lot ladies' cashmere hose that sold at 30 and 35c a pair, to go at 19c a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c.

One lot of men's lace shoes to close out at 98c, worth from $1 50 to $2 50 a pair each.

One lot of men's silk umbrellas cut to $1.48, worth from $2 50 to $3.50.

JACKETS.

All reduced prices.

At $5, $7.50, $8 50, $10, $12.50, $15.

CAPES.

At $5, $6 50, $7.50, $10, $12 50.

Fur Capes at $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.

NOTE--Plush coats made over into nice capes

New sleeves put into jackets.

Jackets or capes made up to order for any one.

We also make up to order dresses of all kinds, waists, skirts, etc., at short notice.

Home made wrappers for ladies for $1 00 each All have wide skirts and ruffles on them.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

The People's Savings and Loan Association

Shares in the 34th Series can now be obtained at the Office of the Association.

A New Series of Stock is Issued in the months of January, May and September of each year, upon which the monthly payments are:

IN CLASS "A" 50c per share per month for about 120 months.

IN CLASS "B" 70c per share per month for about 96 months.

IN CLASS "C" $1 per share per month for about 72 months.

DeWITT C. SMOCKLEY, PRESIDENT.
ALBERT BARNES, SECRETARY.

OFFICE,
140 South Water St., Opera House Block
DECATUR, ILL.

Daily Republican

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1896.

A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, January 23, at 7 30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House Block. Work in rank of Esquire and of Knight. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S

MASONIC—Special communication of Macon Lodge, No 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, for work in the Third degree. W. A. DIXON, W.M. G. P. LEWIS, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

CIGARS at $1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Try Irwin's harmless headache powder and you will use no other.

TRY the ever popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Michl.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

ESPEY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

NO SUBSTITUTE or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ON a bill of sale for $428 J. Davidson and R. E. Davidson, in Austin township, have sold a lot of houses to L. K. Scroggin.

REV. H. W. DAVIS, formerly a member of the Illinois conference, and at one time in charge of a Methodist church at Charleston, is now at Springfield conducting revival meetings at the Congregational church. Rev. Davis is a nephew of Mrs. Dr. Davies, of this city, and a cousin of Mrs William Ballard.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

MR. M P. RAE, who has been in the city the past few days will re visit Decatur the last of the week. Mr. Rae has made quite a number of friends in our city. He represents the celebrated Chase Brothers' pianos of Chicago. He is also the son of the Hon: Col. Robert Rae, who delivered the address at the dedication of the Liberty Bell at the World's Fair. We shall always remember the generous gift made by the Chase Brothers of a magnificent piano to the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of Decatur.

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is the best known Remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Chest trouble. Every bottle is guaranteed It is the best remedy for children. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

THE Sacred Heart congregation of Peoria will erect a $12,000 school house.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

THERE are four well defined cases of scarlet fever at Forrest.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

RE-UNITED IN DEATH.

Mrs. J. W. Bashforth Died at Midnight Last Night.

Sad News Received Here To-day—Husband and Wife Not Long Separated—One Week Intervening.

J. Walter Bashforth and wife, of Quincy, were not long separated. Mr. Bashforth died a week ago yesterday and at a quarter before twelve last night his wife joined him in the land beyond the grave.

The sad news was received to-day by the many friends and relatives in this city, who but a week ago were called to Quincy to lay to rest the remains of the late J. Walter Bashforth.

Mrs. Bashforth had been sick with intermittent fever for four weeks before her husband's death. She was then just recovering and got up to help nurse him in his brief illness. His death prostrated her and she had not sufficient strength and vitality to throw off the shock. Monday typhoid fever developed and she had been conscious only at moments since, indeed she had been unconscious a great part of the time since her husband's death. Yesterday her condition was recognized as critical. All that medical skill and loving friends could do was done, but without avail, and death came quietly and peacefully at 11:45 o'clock last night.

The time of the funeral has not yet been set, but the service will be the same as at her husband's funeral last Friday—the same hymns and the same bearers.

Mrs. Bashforth was 26 years old and was the youngest daughter of Mrs. L. J. Williams, of Washington, Kansas. She married Mr. Bashforth May 15 last.

'Tis inexpressedly sad. A happy bride, a widow and then a corpse, all within a little more than eight months.

DEATH CAME AT LAST.

Clara Booker, Frightfully Burned at Casner, Expired To-Day.

Little Clara Booker, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Booker, died at one o'clock this morning at Casner Station, after many days and nights of intense suffering. Clara is the girl who was shockingly burned at her home while her mother was temporarily absent at a neighbor's home. The screams of the child were heard and the mother hurried to the relief of the little one; but she was too late. The child was so badly burned that there was no hope at the time that she would recover, but she lingered from day to day, only to die at last.

The burial will take place near Casner. Mr. Booker is an employe of the I., D. & W. railway company.

A New Store Building.

J. M. Huff, the South Water street hotel man, is doing what he can to build up the city. He owns two lots on the corner of North Clinton and Herkimer streets, and on one lot at the rear fronting Clinton street, he has started the erection of a frame store building, which will be occupied by Commodore Perry as a general store. He will carry a fine stock of groceries and other home supplies. Mr. Huff has faith to believe that a business house on his corner will prosper.

Sales of Real Estate.

Andrew Shively to Joseph Shively, tract of land in 6, 16, 4 east—$2600.

Andrew Shively to Isaac S. Metzger, 5 11 acres in 19, 17, 4 east—$50.

Henry Schoolcraft to Andrew Hemnger, lot 4 and west 20 feet of lot 3, block 3, in resurvey of 4th Rolling Mill addition—$2500.

John W. Knowlton to Julien R. Gevatosky, lot 18, block 19, Carver's addition—$2000.

Fred Nientker to John Staab, lots 10, 11, 14 and 15, in Nientker's second subdivision, Boody—$500.

HERE is a diamond, here is a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same; yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond; we can not make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration, the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

To the Ladies of Decatur.

All fancy articles cleaned by the French Cleaning Process. Drapery of any description dry cleaned. Ladies and children's dresses and cloaks nicely dry cleaned by the French cleaning process, whereby the goods retain their lustre. Work first-class. Drop us a postal card and we will call for your work. Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street. Jan 22 d3

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Mrs. Malissa Lewis Passes Away in Her Ninetieth Year.

Mrs. Malissa Lewis, widow of Charles Lewis, passed away in death this morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of her son, H. B. Lewis, 1065 North College street, in the ninetieth year of her age. The venerable lady, after a long and energetic life of usefulness, died of old age. The deceased leaves three sons, all residents of this city. They are D. F. Lewis, H. B. Lewis and F. P. Lewis. She is survived by one sister, a resident of Massachusetts, and one brother, a resident of New York City.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

LANE WANTS A CHANGE

Criminal Libel Cases May Go to Another County on Motion of the Accused.

Jury Says Clifton Stole the Vulgamon Hog—Given 60 Days in Jail—Other Cases.

In the circuit court to-day the jury in the Andrew Clifton hog stealing case from Argenta found the defendant guilty of petit larceny, and fixed the punishment at a fine of $1.00 and sixty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Charles M. Lane, the local attorney, indicted for criminal libel in five cases, stated in open court that on Monday next he would make application for a change of venue. He made no statements as to why he wanted a change, making no charge of prejudice as to the court or the people of the community. He will probably present his points on Monday. C. C. Leforgee, who will prosecute the cases, stated to Lane that he would not recognize such a notice, and that the cases would be called up for trial as soon as they can be reached.

The jury in the Carl Bolz burglary and larceny case is still out.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Emma James vs. William James, divorce, Cause heard and decree granted.

Rhuehanna Sawers vs. William A. Sawers, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Wm. P. Rouse vs. Josephine Rouse; divorce. Evidence heard and decree granted.

Rosa Bowers vs. David Bowers; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Dr. R. C. Bayly vs. Celia H. Bayly; divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

Howard P. Hanthorn vs. Katherine Hanthorn; divorce. Case heard and decree granted.

William N. Hanford vs. Etta M. Hanford; divorce. Case heard and decree granted.

Margaret Pope vs. Mary E. Falconer et al, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

B. W. Munson vs. Annie R. Smith et al, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Allen F. Hopkins et al vs Alma M. Kinney; bill to quiet title Decree pro confesso and decree as prayed.

A Party.

Last night William Gately gave a party to his friends on East Leafland avenue. Refreshments were served at 12:90. Among those present were Mike Godfrey, Tom Martin, Patsy Meehan, Rick Kennedy, Geo. Devine, Eddie Sullivan, Jack Leahy, Tom Godfrey and Will Munea and Mamy Hays, Anna Hill Frankie Grabbalitski, Fannie Austin, Maggie Murphy, Clara Davis and Emma Skelley.

Signed With Springfield Club.

Harry Staley, the whilom great pitcher for the Boston league team, has signed, it is understood, to play during the coming season with the club of this city for its games in the Southern Illinois league. With support as good as he deserves, Springfield ought to have the winning team.—*State Journal.*

Will Probated.

The last will of the late Levi S. Morgan, Blue Mound, was filed for probate to day. James Rice was appointed administrator. Deceased left a house and lot in Blue Mound valued at $500, and household goods and some money There are five heirs

Who Wants the Salvage?

The trustees of the Turnverein are anxious to get the debris of the late fire removed. Those who want to buy the salvage can get further information by calling on John Weigand at the Opera House cigar store. jan22-d2

Marriage Licenses.

Charles W. Shaffer, DeLand.....25
F. Ellen Edwards, Argenta.....19
James R. Walton, Sangamon.....27
Ada B. Worthley, Sangamon.....20
Charles E. Raudis, Champaign.....21
Maude A. Rogers, Decatur.....21

Declared Insane.

In the county court to-day a jury found George S. Curtis to be insane and it was ordered that he be sent to the asylum at Kankakee.

MARRIED.

At his office by Justice Shorb Jan. 22, James R. Walton and Miss Ada B. Worthley, both of Sangamon.

COMING OUR WAY.

Possibility that Decatur Will Get a Big Tin Plate Plant.

It Will Employ 300 Operatives with a Pay Roll of $50,000 a Month—David Samuels Mission in Our City—Looking for a Location, and Does Not Ask a Bonus.

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN made personal mention of the presence of Davin Samuels in our city. He did not then reveal the purpose of his visit, but chatted about the old days when the old rolling mill flourished in the east end, when his father was the superintendent.

Now it is learned that Mr. Samuels is the prospector and promoter of a very important enterprise, which if Decatur gets it, will increase our population 1,200 to 1,500, and will boom business in every avenue of trade by an outlay of $50,000 a month for skilled and unskilled labor. Mr. Samuels represents a big tin plate manufacturing company, which is soon to remove from a point in Indiana to Decatur or some similar desirable city in Illinois Mr. Samuels states that he is authorized to select the most desirable point, and that what he says will not fail to influence the company to act favorably on his recommendation. He has been quietly looking around since he came here a week ago, investigating the quality and cheapness of the coal, the water supply and railroad facilities, while he has also been spotting suitable railroad frontage. About 10 acres will be required for the plant.

WHAT THE PLANT IS.

Mr. Samuels says: "I regard Decatur as a city of truly wonderful energy, and I will tell you now that I will recommend that the tin plate plant be located here, provided of course the proper railroad frontage can be secured at a reasonable figure. The company does not ask any bonus and makes no promises, except in a straight business way. The plant will require fully ten acres of land, cheap fuel of good quality, such as I find by tests is here in abundant quantity, and good clear water, such as Decatur furnishes through its filter plant. Only clear water can be used in making terne plate and that must be supplied without intermission. Decatur has ample railway facilities, good fuel and water, and while I have been at Peoria and Pekin and other cities in the interest of the company I can say to you that Decatur is far ahead of the other points I have visited, and can safely and with confidence recommend Decatur. The plant will be entirely new and it will cost fully $100,000 to construct it, besides the machinery. All the buildings will be of brick. There will be four large buildings. A terne plate building 220x480 feet; a wash-house 70x225 feet; a boiler house 70x125 feet; a stock house 60x125; a two story brick office, besides numerous sheds and platforms. There will go with the plant 30 expert operators, and the company will have on its pay roll 250 to 350 employes, none of whom will receive less than $1.25 a day, and some as high as $12 and $14 a day. Ten per cent of the employes will be girls and young women, who will be used in dipping the terne plate."

Mr. Samuels has not come to Decatur with any brass band accompaniment He is modest and unassuming and is going about making notes obtained from various representative citizens, which he will use to emphasize his points recommending Decatur to the Indiana company. Mr. Samuels will remain in the city several days longer to complete negotiations with special reference to the land question

It goes without saying the tin plate company will be given every possible encouragement to locate here,

In a business sense it is a better thing than the Wabash shops, and if it comes Decatur will enjoy a boom that will make things hum as never before.

Farm at Auction.

On Saturday, January 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder an 80 acre farm situated one-half mile northeast of Boody, known as the Mike Staab farm, being the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m

This is a highly improved farm, all prairie land, with a good dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings, and is well fenced and tiled.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. The land is leased for two years at a cash rent of $4.50 per acre, and will be sold subject to this lease, and subject to the taxes for 1895, the purchaser to receive the rent.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 15th day of January, 1896.

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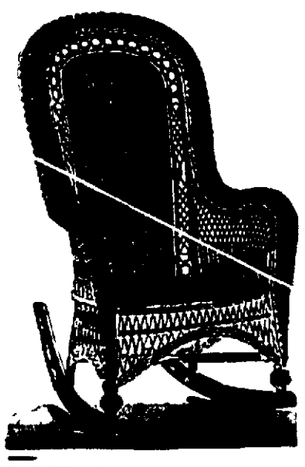

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